THE FIFTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF MILLIS

for the

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

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1940

TOWN OFFICERS 1939

Town Clerk, Lloyd C. King

Town Treasurer, Robert H. Thorne

Selectmen

Charles A. Smith, 1940 Rudolph F. King, 1941
W. Harold Simpson, 1942

Assessors

George D. Cassidy, 1940 George Y. Robinson, 1941
Millard B. LaCroix, 1942

Public Welfare

Fred J. Wight, 1940 Thomas J. Clancy, 1941
Harry E. King, 1942

School Committee

Richard F. Downing, 1940 Evan F. Richardson, 1941
Elsie I. Ramsdell, 1942

Water Commissioners

Michael H. Clancy, 1940 W. Harold Simpson, 1941
Lloyd C. King, 1942

Sewer Commissioners

Evan F. Richardson, 1940 Lloyd C. King, 1941
Clarence E. Simpson, 1942

Park Commissioners

Arthur M. Smith, 1940 Thomas F. Clancy, 1941
Charles DeAngelis, 1942

Cemetery Commissioners

Evan F. Richardson, 1940 Floyd A. Russell, 1941
Rudolph F. King, 1942

Library Trustees

Thomas A. Congdon, 1940 Martin J. Powers, 1941
Bertha L. Shepardson, 1942

Constables

Morris Mushnick William H. Thorne

Tax Collector Arthur D. Thorne

Tree Warden Lloyd C. King

Town Accountant Lawrence J. Reardon

Moderator Frank P. Congdon

Planning Board

James W. Payson, 1940 Richard K. Thorndike, 1940
Edward F. Ingraham, 1941 Harold W. Whiting, 1941
Osgood T. Dean, 1942

Chief of Police

Arthur F. Scholl

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Michael E. Collins James Jackson, Jr.
George Sarris George D. Carr
Wallace E. Burtt

Memorial Day Committee

Michael Rosen
August J. Botterman
George Y. Robinson
Patrick H. McLaughlin
John Olson, Jr.
Francis H. Porter
Millard B. LaCroix
William E. Dunham

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

Katherine Murphy, 1940
Sidney W. Choate, 1941
William Christian, 1942

Board of Fire Engineers

John J. Ward
Moody J. Richardson
Charles Lipsett

Public Weighers

George L. Gates
John R. Labaree

Fence Viewers

John H. Ingraham
Michael Power

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

J. Allen Cole
Michael Murphy

Inspector of Slaughtering	Arthur F. Scholl
Sealer of Weights and Measures	John J. Ward
Forest Warden	Delmont C. Adams
Cattle Inspector	Timothy J. McCarthy
Milk Inspector	Joseph J. Clancy
Field Driver	William H. Thorne
Dog Officer	William H. Thorne
Superintendent of Streets	William F. Cunningham

Special Police

William H. Thorne
John Campbell
Myre W. Dixon, Jr
Thomas J. Clancy
Leo F. Cassidy
John H. Sullivan
John H. McMahon
Joseph J. Clancy
Morris Mushnick
Max Nathanson

Town Counsel

Abraham Naterman

RESULT OF THE BALLOTS CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION FEBRUARY 13, 1939

Moderator, one year,

Frank P. Congdon	711
Simon Novick	205
Blanks	99

Town Clerk, one year, Lloyd C. King 815

Treasurer, one year,

Christopher C. Clancy	454
Robert H. Thorne	517
Blanks	44

Tax Collector, one year,

David E. Bearse	79
Laurence A. Mott	47
Daniel L. Murphy	214
Arthur D. Thorne	595
Gertrude Winiker	58
Blanks	22

Board of Public Welfare, three years,

Harry E. King	574
Oscar C. Pond	368
Blanks	73

Selectmen, three years,

Richard F. Downing	446
W. Harold Simpson	533
Blanks	36

School Committee, three years,

Robert W. McDonough	310
Elsie I. Ramsdell	449
Fred J. Wight	215
Blanks	41

Tree Warden, one year,

Lloyd C. King	516
Gustaf W. Skarp	450
Blanks	49

Assessor, three years,

Allen S. Butler	248
Millard B. LaCroix	707
Blanks	60

Library Trustee, three years,

Doris C. Kiley	249
Bertha L. Shepardson	618
Blanks	148

Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Rudolph F. King 812

Sewer Commissioner, three years, Clarence E. Simpson 751

Water Commissioner, three years, Lloyd C. King 769

Park Commissioner, three years,

Louis A. Brodeur, Jr.	269
Charles DeAngelis	524
Charles J. Warren	120
Blanks	102

Planning Board, three years, Osgood T. Dean 733

Constables, one year,

Morris Mushnick	499
John F. Sullivan	430
William H. Thorne	692

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1939.

The Annual Town Meeting of Millis, Mass., was held in the High School Auditorium on the evening of February 13, 1939. The meeting was called to order by the Town Moderator, Mr. Frank P. Congdon, at 7:40 P.M., who read the Town Warrant calling the meeting, which Warrant was signed by Mr. Rudolph F. King and Charles A. Smith, Selectmen of Millis, and attested by Town Constable, Mr. William H. Thorne.

Art. 1 — To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, One member Planning Board for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for

three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Tree Warden for one year.

In the absence of the Town Clerk, Mr. Lloyd C. King, confined to his home on account of illness, the Moderator read the results of the Annual Town Election held in the Grange Hall, Millis, between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. The Moderator declared the several Officers elected as read.

Art. 2 — To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

VOTED that the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed in the Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1938.

Art. 3 — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $3000.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of Law and Order.

Art. 4 — To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

VOTED that the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses be used by the Public Library.

Art. 5 — To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

VOTED separately to appropriate money for necessary Town Expenses as follows:

School Department	$42,370.00
Debt and Interest	14,000.00
Highways and Bridges	8,350.00
Water Department	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Welfare Relief	12,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Street Lights	2,800.00
Removal of Snow	2,500.00
Cemetery Expenses, in addition to interest from Trust Funds	500.00
Sewer Bed Maintenance	400.00
Public Library, in addition to interest from Trust Funds	300.00
Park Department	550.00
Planning Board	250.00

VOTED collectively on the following:

Expenses of Town Officers

Town Office	900.00
Treasurer, including premium on bond	275.00
Treasurer, effecting tax titles	40.00
Tax Collector, including premium on bond	350.00
Election Officers	100.00
Tax Assessors	250.00
Town Clerk	175.00
Board of Registrars	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00

Salaries of Town Officers

Tax Collector	637.50
Accountant	510.00

Assessors	425.00
Treasurer	350.00
Selectmen	255.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	255.00
Fire Commissioners	170.00
Water Commissioners	170.00
Water Registrar	170.00
Sewer Commissioners	148.75
School Committee	127.50
Inspector of Animals	127.50
Election Officers	70.00
Town Office Janitor	100.00
Board of Public Welfare	225.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	42.50
Inspector of Milk	42.50
Board of Registrars	30.00
Town Clerk	150.00

Art. 6 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year of 1939, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1939.

Art. 7 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $450.00 be appropriated for the Tree Department.

Art. 8 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $1,250.00 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 9 — To see of the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, acting in conjunction with the State and County.

Art. 10 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,081.50, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $1,081.-50 for the share apportioned to the Town for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 11 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the purchase of 500 feet of 2½" and 1,000 feet of 1" Fire Hose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the purchase of 500 feet of 2½" and 1,000 feet of 1" Fire Hose.

Art. 12 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $180.65 to pay bill of E. Worthington, Engineer, for plans and survey which were required by the Federal Agents in qualifying for their offer of P.W.A. funds for Sewer Extension last fall, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $180.65 to pay bill of E. Worthington, Engineer, for plans and survey which were required by the Federal Agents in

qualifying for their offer of P.W.A. funds for Sewer Extension.

Art. 13 — To see if the Town will accept and adopt the street numbering system as laid out by the Planning Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept and adopt the Street Numbering System as laid out by the Planning Board.

Art. 14 — To see if the Town will adopt the proposed by-laws as printed in the current annual report of the Planning Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town adopt the proposed by-laws as recommended by the Planning Board and as printed in the current Annual Town Report under the report of this Board.

Art. 15 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Police car, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a Police Car and equipment.

Art. 16 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with the Public Works Emergency Relief projects under the directions of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $4,500 be appropriated to be used in connection with the Public Works Emergency Relief projects under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 17 — To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Cemetery Trust funds for perpetual care: — Mariette C. Hubbard, $50.00, and John Clark, $250.00, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept the following Cemetery Trust Funds for perpetual care: — Mariette C. Hubbard, $50.00, and John Clark, $250.00.

Art. 18 — To see if the Town will vote to accept from Mr. Evan F. Richardson a certain tract of land containing about ten acres bounded as follows: — southerly by Curve Street and westerly by Ridge Street, subject to the following conditions: That this land will always be used, free to the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, solely for park and recreation purposes; that no water shall be allowed to flow from this land in such a way as to cause damage to any portion of the farm of Mr. Richardson; that the boundary line next to Mr. Richardson's farm will be kept properly fenced and that the Town of Millis shall pay all expense of having the land surveyed and other expenses incidental to transfer.

Motion made by the Finance Committee and duly seconded, that the Town accept from Mr. Evan F. Richardson a certain tract of land containing about ten acres bounded southerly by Curve Street and westerly by Ridge Street, subject to the following conditions:

> That this land will always be used, free to the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, solely for park and recreation purposes; that no water shall be allowed to flow from this land in such a way as to cause damage to any portion of the farm of Mr. Richardson; that the boundary line next to Mr. Richardson's farm will be kept properly fenced,

and that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated to pay expenses incidental to this transfer.

After a short discussion the following Tellers were appointed: Mr. James LaCroix, Mr. Arthur Watson, Mr. Arthur Smith, and Mr. William Young and by rising count "Yes" 112 — "No" 60, the Motion was PASSED.

Art. 19 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Loading Machine for the use of the Highway Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $775.00 for the purchase of a Loading Machine for the use of the Highway Department.

Art. 20 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

After an explanation by Selectman, Mr. Rudolph F. King regarding the necessity of this Article, appearing in the Warrant yearly, it was VOTED that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to appoint their own Water Registrar.

Art. 21 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $950.00 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 22 — To see if the Town will appropriate $300.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion, as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122.

Art. 23 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a swimming pool, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be dismissed.

Art. 24 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the emergency fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $4,175.24 be appropriated to reimburse the Emergency Fund.

Art. 25 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $650.00 to build a granolithic walk from the School Auditorium to the street and to move the east driveway further east, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be dismissed.

Art. 26 — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator be authorized to appoint the usual Memorial Day Committee.

Art. 27 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,094.30 from the road machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town be authorized to transfer the sum of $1,094.30 from the Road Machinery Account to be used for road machinery purposes.

Art. 28 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund under Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, and provide for this appropriation by transfer from the Overlay Surplus account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $2,000.-00 for a Reserve Fund under Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, and to provide for this appropriation by transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Art. 29 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,594.00 for the payment of Fire Truck contracted for in 1938, money for same having reverted back to treasury as free cash as delivery of truck was not made in 1938, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $1,594.00 be taken from the Reserve Account set up in 1938 to pay for the new Fire Truck contracted for in 1938, and that the balance of the Reserve Account be transferred to the Free Cash Balance.

Art. 30 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed $150.00 to purchase a car for use of Forest Warden, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made by the Finance Committee, and duly seconded, that the Town appropriate the sum of $150.00 to purchase a car for use of the Forest Warden was NOT CARRIED.

Art. 31 — To see if the Town will vote to accept that part of Spring Street as has been relocated by the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept that part of Spring Street as has been relocated by the Selectmen.

Art. 32 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Highway Fund, provided by Chap-

ter 2, of the acts of 1939, for any of the purposes authorized by said Chapter.

VOTED that the sum of $2,350.00 be appropriated from the Highway Fund as provided by Chapter 2, of the Acts of 1939, for any of the purposes authorized by said Chapter.

Art. 33 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 34 — To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash, or to act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to transfer the cash balance from the various Departments into the General Cash.

Art. 35 — To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate.

Art. 36 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 37 — To grant money appropriated in the foregoing Articles.

VOTED to grant the sum of $154,453.64, as appropriated in the foregoing Articles.

VOTED to extend to the Finance Committee a rising vote of thanks for its splendid and conscientious work.

At 9:00 P.M. it was VOTED to adjourn.

LLOYD C. KING,

Town Clerk.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1939

Art. 3 — Law and Order		$3,000.00
Art. 5 — Town Expenses:		
School Department		42,370.00
Debt and Interest		14,000.00
Highways and Bridges		8,350.00
Water Department		8,000.00
Old Age Assistance		20,000.00
Welfare Relief		12,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children		8,000.00
Soldiers' Relief		2,000.00
Fire Department		3,000.00
Street Lights		2,800.00
Removal of Snow		2,500.00
Cemetery Expenses, in addition to interest from Trust Funds		500.00
Sewer Bed Maintenance		400.00
Public Library, in addition to interest from Trust Funds		300.00
Park Department		550.00
Planning Board		250.00
Expenses of Town Officers:		
Town Office	$900.00	
Treasurer, Including Premium on Bond	275.00	
Treasurer, Effecting Tax Titles	40.00	
Tax Collector, Including Premium on Bond	350.00	
Election Officers	100.00	
Tax Assessors	250.00	
Town Clerk	175.00	

Board of Registrars	200.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00	
		$2,315.00

Salaries of Town Officers:

Tax Collector	637.50	
Accountant	510.00	
Assessors	425.00	
Treasurer	350.00	
Selectmen	255.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	255.00	
Fire Commissioners	170.00	
Water Commissioners	170.00	
Water Registrar	170.00	
Sewer Commissioners	148.75	
School Committee	127.50	
Inspector of Animals	127.50	
Election Officers	70.00	
Town Office Janitor	100.00	
Board of Public Welfare	225.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	42.50	
Inspector of Milk	42.50	
Board of Registrars	30.00	
Town Clerk	150.00	
		$4,006.25

Art. 6 — Visiting Nurse Salary	$1,000.00
Art. 7 — Tree Department	450.00
Art. 8 — Board of Health	1,250.00
Art. 9 — Special Repairs on Streets	1,000.00
Art. 10 — Norfolk County Hospital	1,081.50

Art. 11 — Fire Hose	800.00
Art. 12 — E. Worthington, Engineer	180.65
Art. 15 — Police Car and Equipment	500.00
Art. 16 — Public Works Emergency Relief Projects	4,500.00
Art. 18 — Expenses incidental to acceptance of gift of land from E. F. Richardson	100.00
Art. 19 — Highway Department Loading Machine	775.00
Art. 21 — Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle	950.00
Art. 22 — Millis Post, No. 208, Quarters	300.00
Art. 24 — Emergency Fund reimbursement	4,175.24
Art. 26 — Memorial Day	200.00
Art. 32 — Highway Fund, Chapter 2, Acts of 1939	2,350.00

Total amount granted — $154,453.64

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

1939

Date	Name	Parents
1938		
Jan. 3	Joan Holt	Frank J. and Annie A.
Dec. 3	Richard Earl Gurner	Albert and Edna
Dec. 12	——————— Swenson	Eric and Marion
1939		
Jan. 2	Thomas Ward	John and Anna M.
Jan. 4	——————— McLean	James J. and Alice M.
Jan. 10	———————Canney	Jerome and Elizabeth
Jan. 25	Sandra Anne Burtt	John W. and Evelyn L.
Feb. 8	Fred Dean	Elmer L. and Anna C.
Feb. 17	Suzanne Lekberg	Carl and Louisa
Mar. 10	Barbara Diane Mael	Edward I. and Esther
Mar. 19	Donald Boyd Craig	Albert E. and Dorothy
Apr. 2	Eugene Donald Smith	Bartholomew T. and Isabelle
Apr. 30	Paul Norman Robinson	George Y. and Edith J.
May 3	Richard Harold Godfrey	Harold H. and Mildred H.
June 4	Allan Dennett Forbes	John M. and Esther L.
July 2	Linda Ruth Rosen	Manuel H. and Gertrude
July 18	Robert William Dicenzo	Ernest and Mary
July 25	Kenneth Bertrum Clark	George N. and Lena
Aug. 3	William Arnold Brotz	Roger W. and Edith M.
Aug. 15	Richard Alden Ellis	Fred J. and Isabelle M.
Aug. 22	Florence Mary Grant	Harold and Ella
Aug. 22	William Arthur Rivers	Arthur C. and Marion E.
Sept. 15	Ronald Ganusko	Frank and Adella
Sept. 23	Rita Winiker	Joseph and Ruth
Oct. 15	Martin John Johnson	Axel J. and Florence A.
Nov. 7	Kenneth Tiernan	Raymond R. and Bernice V.
Nov. 9	Maureen McDonough	Robert and Irene C.
Nov. 13	William Wiles	Charles and Lois
Nov. 26	Robert Leslie Fisher	George A. and Theresa E.
Dec. 6	Nancy Jane Elmore	John H. and Beatrice M.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1939

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom and Where	
Mar. 25	Arthur Nelson	Brockton	Rev. Peter Troeberg	Brockton
	Helen Galt	Millis		
Mar. 25	Leo Cline	New York	David B. Alpert, Rabbi	Millis
	Sarah Shorr	Woonsocket, R. I.		
Apr. 1	Oscar Frederick Holman	Walpole	Rev. Earl R. Bull	Millis
	Olive Stanton Lindsay	Walpole		
Apr. 8	Charles Perley Williams	Lynn	Rev. Earl R. Bull	Millis
	Bertha Lillian Pond	Millis		
Apr. 9	George Edward Fricker	Franklin	Rev. George P. Gallivan	Millis
	Ethel May Barrier	Millis		
Apr. 29	Elmer A. Jillson	Millis	Rev. David M. Angell	Millis
	Dorothy E. Anderson	Franklin		
May 7	Joseph S. Novick	Millis	Jacob S. Merriman, Rabbi	Franklin
	Sylvia J. Pearlswig	Malden		
May 11	Harold A. LaCroix	Millis	Rev. L. R. Howard	Boston
	Beatrice E. Forbes	Needham		
May 12	James Wilbur Smith	Millis	Rev. Earl R. Bull	West Medway
	Matilda M. McLeod	Dorchester		
May 26	William Leonard Collins	Sherborn	Rev. George P. Gallivan	Dorchester
	Aylsa Marie Thorp	Sherborn		
June 3	Robert F. Lyons	Millis	Rev. Earl R. Bull	Millis
	Eleanor Desper	Millis		
June 3	Benjamin Hoffman	Winthrop	Abraham J. Walpert, Rabbi	Millis
	Beatrice Levenson	Malden		
June 11	Max Cherniak	Roxbury	Joseph S. Shubow, Rabbi	Millis
	Sarah A. Rosenberg	Roxbury		
July 1	Leo H. Braun	Millis	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan	Millis
	Rita Patrice Carroll	Milford		Milford

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1939—(Continued)

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom and Where
July 1	Edmund B. Fitzhenry	Walpole	Robert H. Doe, Justice of the Peace
	Joan Bigelow	Millis	Franklin
July 2	Frank Berkowitz	Brighton	Sidney S. Gutlman, Rabbi
	Frances Richman	Brighton	Millis
July 23	Abraham Sidman	Millis	Richard H. Adams, Justice of the Peace
	Frances Sandel	Chelsea	Derry, N. H.
July 29	Charles Forbes Mandell	Rockland	Rev. Francis G. Rucker
	Helen Esselin	Millis	Millis
Sept. 4	William Ross Simpson	Millis	Rev. John P. O'Riordan
	Katherine Louise Percy	Walpole	Walpole
Sept. 6	Robert Anderson	Wellesley	Rev. Thomas M. Webb
	Petronella Boot	Millis	Medfield
Sept. 24	Isadore Robinovitz	Millis	Chain Nisson Sacks, Rabbi
	Rose Yerrish	Chelsea	Chelsea
Sept. 30	Salvatore Salamone	Everett	Rev. Frederick Mulrey
	Reta Gannon	Everett	Millis
Oct. 12	Robert Emmett Jacob	Millis	Samuel G. Thorner, Justice of the Peace
	Doris Theresa Obert	Millis	Dorchester
Oct. 15	Milton Hurwitz	Dorchester	A. J. Walpert, Rabbi
	Lilian Shipovitz	Mattapan	Millis
Oct. 17	Joseph Becker	Brockton	A. J. Walpert, Rabbi
	Fannie Kaplan Shapiro	Brockton	Millis
Oct. 21	Robert John Thompson	Millis	Rev. Charles Hastings Brown
	Fannie Campbell	Norwood	Norwood
Nov. 11	Herbert Murle Picard	Millis	Rev. Julius N. Valenticelli
	Irio Pagnini	Milford	Milford
Nov. 11	Joseph Sokol	Needham	Rev. Frederick Mulrey
	Gertrude Agnes Clancy	Millis	Millis

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1939—(Concluded)

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom and Where	
Nov. 19	Russell Arthur Nash	Millis	Rev. H. M. Tattan	Medway
	Helen Zajackoski	Medway		
Nov. 21	John Dougwill	Grafton	Rev. Frederick Mulrey	Millis
	Ruth Fiske	Framingham		
Nov. 25	Anastasy Nikituk	Waterbury, Conn.	George S. Bent, Justice of the Peace	Medway
	Elena Harcovitz	Millis		
Nov. 26	Benjamin Newburgh	Winthrop	Ahron Masovetsky, Rabbi	Millis
	Minnie Stone	Worcester		
Nov. 26	Louis Bravo	Medfield	Rev. Francis D. Scully	Millis
	Rita Jacqueline Kearney	Millis		
Nov. 30	James Robert McDonough	Millis	Rev. Frederick Mulrey	Millis
	Alice Ann Flanagan	Millis		
Nov. 30	Francis James Tighe	Millis	Rev. C. J. Donovan	Holliston
	Martha E. Feeley	Holliston		
Dec. 13	Chester Sacchetine	Franklin	Rev. Earl R. Bull	Millis
	Hazel Irene Desper	Franklin		

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

1939

Date	Name	Age			Place of Burial
Jan. 4	———— McLean	—	—	—	Millis
Feb. 2	Edward Donald Lipsett	74	5	2	Millis
Feb. 9	Alan Young Barrett	—	6	7	Walpole
Feb. 12	David Svedine	28	10	11	Millis
Feb. 14	Margaret Jane Walsh	75	—	—	Brookline
Feb. 21	Mary Thresa Picard	35	—	—	Millis
Mar. 8	Lewis Demery	92	—	—	Millis
Mar. 11	Fannie Watson	66	1	23	Millis
Mar. 20	Carlo Amorosino	54	—	—	Boston
Mar. 25	Jennie A. Clancy	57	—	—	Millis
Apr. 8	Martin Joseph McDonough	61	—	—	Medway
Apr. 21	Thomas T. Kelley	75	—	—	Milford
May 4	Richard Harold Godfrey	—	—	1	Millis
May 12	Royden Young Barrett	62	—	23	Millis
May 14	Rodney Rice	57	6	13	Medford
May 24	Celia Robenovitz	67	—	—	Everett
June 2	Catherine Fennessey	80	—	1	Medway
July 8	Robert G. Simmons	66	1	2	Peabody
July 10	Thomas J. English	63	2	6	Medway
July 20	John Leo McGovern	62	—	—	Blackstone
July 25	Krischjan Friedenberg	80	10	24	Bellingham
Aug. 29	Mary Laddbush	72	—	—	Medway
Sept. 6	Richard K. Thorndike	59	—	—	Cambridge
Oct. 10	Katherine A. Murphy	72	—	—	Holliston
Dec. 9	———— Cram	—	—	—	Millis

BURIALS IN MILLIS

Date	Name	Age			Place of Death
1938					
Nov. 22	Helen E. Newland	71	9	19	Waltham
1939					
Jan. 11	Elizabeth Augusta Kelly Macuen	66	8	3	Milford
Jan. 14	Sylvia Prescott Lindahl	—	—	24	Milford
May 20	Alice Donahue	35	—	—	Framingham
June 22	Frank Edward Rogers	50	5	9	Needham
June 22	Anna M. Daniels	77	3	4	Hanson
Aug. 4	Mary E. Clark	71	5	3	Attleboro
Sept. 8	William Mann	37	3	8	Medfield
Sept. 14	Jennie M. Adams	84	1	15	Newton

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Millis, Mass., January 12, 1940

Board of Selectmen

Town of Millis.

Gentlemen:

During the past year this department was called on one hundred and five (105) times as follows.

Brush, grass and woods	67
Buildings	10
Oil burners	7
Chimney	15
Automobile and truck	3
Miscellaneous	2
False	1
Millis responded to 36 still alarms	
Millis responded to 54 audible alarms	
Rockville responded to 1 still alarm	
Rockville responded to 27 audible alarms	
Millis and Rockville (same alarm)	13

A complete list of fires for the year 1939 is attached to this report for your inspection.

We recommend the following appropriations for the year 1940.

Three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars for maintenance

Five hundred ($500.00) dollars for purchase of fire hose

A sum of money not to exceed $2,500.00 for the purchase of a truck to replace the one stationed at Rockville which has been in service since 1925.

Yours very truly,

JOHN J. WARD
CHARLES A. LIPSETT
MOODY J. RICHARDSON

LIST OF FIRES DURING 1939

Date	Alarm	Type	Owner	M	R
Jan. 3	A	Chimney	Frank Clewes		"
Jan. 19	A	Chimney	Moody Richardson		"
Mar. 2	S	Brush	R. K. Thorndike	"	
Mar. 3	S	Grass	H. Conway	"	
Mar. 8	A	Grass	J. Veiner	"	"
Mar. 8	A	Camp	M. Warfield	"	
Mar. 10	False				"
Mar. 25	S	Dog Rescue	H. Simpson & S. Ackroyd	"	
Mar. 27	A	Oil Burner	E. W. Thumith	"	
Mar. 31	S	Brooder House	M. Yellon	"	
April 1	A	Grass	M. Tucker		"
April 2	A	Chimney	G. DeAngelis	"	
April 5	S	Oil Burner	J. McDonough	"	
April 6	A	Grass	W. Winniker	"	
April 10	A	Truck	F. S. Payne Elev. Co.	"	
April 12	A	House	A. Abramovitz	"	"
April 14	A	Brush	Evan Richardson	"	
April 15	A	Brush	Town of Medfield	"	
April 15	A	Grass	J. C. Thorne	"	
April 15	S	Grass	Evan Richardson	"	
April 16	A	Woods	A. Bracket		"
April 16	A	Grass	J. M. Walker	"	
April 16	S	Chimney	J. Payson	"	
April 16	A	Lost Child	Ted & Mary Bison	"	
April 17	A	Chimney	G. Cassidy	"	
April 17	S	Chimney	G. Cassidy	"	

Date	Alarm	Type	Owner	M	R
April 17	A	Grass	D. Gately	"	
April 17	A	Grass	Town of Medway	"	
April 17	S	Brush	Ralph Slaten	"	
April 20	A	Grass	J. Murray	"	
April 22	A	Grass	A. Shannon	"	
April 24	A	Grass	G. Carmichael		"
April 24	A	Grass	Evan Richardson	"	
April 25	A	Grass	Sherborn Line	"	
April 25	A	Grass	Nesbit Clark	"	
April 29	A	Grass	Roy Clark	"	
April 30	A	Grass	Harry Lewis	"	"
May 4	S	Chimney	Mary Adams	"	
May 6	A	Brush	Wm. Bartlett	"	
May 8	A	Grass	P. Callan	"	
May 11	A	Grass	Marion Quinn	"	"
May 12	A	Auto	W. Ingraham		"
May 12	A	Woods	Water Dept.	"	
May 12	A	Oil Stove	D. Gately	"	
May 14	S	Dump	Town	"	
May 14	A	Grass	M. Warfield	"	
May 14	A	Grass	Roadside	"	
May 15	A	House	J. Warsofsky	"	"
May 15	A	Brush	J. M. Herman Shoe Co.	"	
May 15	S	Chimney	Ober	"	
May 18	A	Woods	S. Paine	"	
May 19	S	Grass	Roadside	"	
May 20	A	Woods	R. Drake	"	"
May 25	S	Chimney	Cooper	"	
May 26	A	Brush	Town Park (Dyer St.)	"	"
May 28	A	House	D. Cheever	"	
June 1	S	Grass	Roadside	"	
June 3	A	House	Wm. Gurner Estate	"	"
June 3	A	Grass	Roadside		"
June 7	A	Oil Burner	J. Newal	"	"
June 9	A	Barn	Amos Towle	"	
June 16	S	Brush	G. L. Smith	"	
June 18	S	Woods	R. K. Thorndike	"	
June 18	A	Woods	Blackswamp	"	"
June 24	S	Woods	G. L. Smith	"	
July 4	A	Grass	A. Colby		"
July 4	S	Barn	J. Duhamel	"	
July 4	A	Woods	N. Clark	"	
July 4	A	Woods	R. K. Thorndike	"	
July 4	A	Woods	R. K. Thorndike	"	
July 4	S	Grass	Town Park	"	

Date	Alarm	Type	Owner	M	R
July 4	S	Grass	Town Park	"	
July 4	S	Brush	M. Aulanback	"	
July 8	S	Woods	Frank Congdon		"
July 13	S	Grass	Town Park	"	
July 18	S	Brush	G. LaCroix	"	
July 21	S	Oil Burner	C. A. Smith	"	
July 29	A	Brush	J. Rosen	"	
Aug. 4	A	Grass	Frank Congdon	"	
Aug. 7	A	Dump	Max Nathanson	"	"
Sept. 6	A	Auto	Frank Congdon	"	
Sept. 18	S	Chimney	W. Howe	"	
Sept. 18	S	Oil Burner	C. Duhamel	"	
Sept. 20	S	Brush	Max Nathanson	"	
Sept. 23	A	Woods	B. Tesh	"	
Oct. 8	S	Barn	Evan Richardson	"	
Oct. 10	S	Grass	Clicquot Club Co.	"	
Oct. 26	A	House	T. Yonda	"	"
Oct. 27	A	Oil Burner	P. Gavin	"	
Nov. 5	S	Chimney	G. Cassidy	"	
Nov. 9	A	Grass	New England Power		"
Nov. 12	S	Grass	E. DiCenzo		"
Nov. 15	A	Grass	M. Pearlstien	"	"
Nov. 17	A	Brush	J. Veiner		"
Nov. 17	S	Chimney	J. Kaminsky	"	
Nov. 18	S	Brush	K. Ramsdell	"	
Nov. 24	A	Chimney	M. Cassidy	"	
Nov. 26	A	Grass	Leland Bros.		"
Nov. 26	A	Grass	W. Winniker	"	
Nov. 27	A	Grass	J. Samarrian		"
Dec. 1	A	Grass	Roadside	"	
Dec. 15	S	Chimney	M. LaCroix	"	
Dec. 23	A	Chimney	T. Savage		"
Dec. 23	A	Grass	E. Ingraham	"	
Dec. 27	A	Grass	J. Ackroyd	"	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Millis:

Arrests

	Male	Female
Drunkenness	23	0
Non-Support	1	0
Larceny	5	0
Breaking and Entering	3	0
Town Traffic Regulations	1	0
Auto Violations	12	0
Destroying Property	1	0
Assault and Battery	1	0
Default	1	0
Collecting Junk Without License	3	0
Delinquent Children	2	0
Arson	1	0
Violation Town By-Laws	1	0
Drunken Driving	5	0
Negligently Operating	1	0
Framingham Police	1	0
Revere Police	1	0
Total Arrests	63	0

Committed to Wrentham State School one (1) male.

Committed to Medfield State Hospital one (1) female.

Amount of money for fines for Town $196.54

Amount of money for fines for State	335.00
Total	$531.54

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,

Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Millis:

The Board of Public Welfare submits herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Chart Showing Relief Load Each Month

	Old Age Assistance		Aid to Dependent Children		General Relief	
	Persons	Families	Children	Families	Persons	Single
January	40	9	23	17	62	10
February	40	9	23	17	73	8
March	40	9	23	15	54	9
April	39	9	22	15	61	9
May	42	9	22	16	66	9
June	42	9	21	21	93	9
July	44	9	21	20	92	10
August	43	10	22	23	98	13
September	43	10	25	29	91	15
October	44	10	24	25	104	16
November	45	11	30	25	104	16
December	45	11	30	27	106	18

Old Age Assistance

Chapter 118A, General Laws

On December 31, 1938 there were 40 Old Age Assistance cases, to this has been added during the year 11 new and 2 reopened cases, 8 cases closed, leaving a balance of 45 cases on January 1, 1940.

Financial Summary

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting		$20,000.00
Expenditures		16,477.01
Balance unexpended December 31, 1939		3,522.99
Total Expenditure		16,477.01
Received from Federal Grants	$7,165.21	
Received from State	5,518.86	
Received from Cities and Towns	386.17	
		$13,070.24
Cost to Town of Millis		3,406.77
Due from Cities and Towns		45.50

Aid To Dependent Children

Chapter 118, General Laws

On January 1, 1939, 9 cases were being aided; 2 new cases have been added; 2 cases suspended, leaving a balance of 9 cases on January 1, 1940.

Financial Summary

Appropriated at Annual Meeting		$8,000.00
Expenditures		6,636.43
Balance unexpended December 31, 1939		$1,363.57
Total Expenditure		6,636.43
Received from Federal Grants	$1,331.21	

Received from State	2,342.39	
		$3,673.60
Cost to the Town of Millis		2,962.83
Due from State on bills rendered		1,692.09

General Relief

More cases of welfare were aided continuously during 1939 than in 1938. W.P.A. rolls were reduced, resulting in more welfare aid. We were able to place a few of our employable cases with the Herman Shoe Co. The Cliquot Club Co. has recalled a few of their unemployed, and a few cases have been assigned to W.P.A., relieving our load somewhat.

The unemployment situation became so acute that in October we conferred with the Board of Selectmen, as a result of this conference the Selectmen agreed to assume some of our Millis settled cases. The last two and one half months all settled cases have been referred to their board. They also have aided through Soldiers' Relief or otherwise many men unemployed.

The task of aiding those in need and yet trying to make them help themselves is the problem that we are faced with in many cases. It must be remembered that we are only assisting not supporting.

During the year valuable assistance has been rendered by Chief Scholl in our work of investigation and visitations, made possible through the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen.

This year we have had at our disposal a considerable amount of wood through the courtesy of the Board of Water Commissioners, and the Board of Selectmen. We also were presented all the hurricane timber on the Judge Williams Estate. We have thereby been able to relieve the

fuel situation in a large number of needy cases this winter. We wish to express our appreciation to Judge Harold P. Williams, The Board of Water Commissioners, and the Board of Selectmen for their kindly assistance.

We require all applicants able to work to register for W.P.A. employment. The number of men assigned has been small compared to 1937 and 1938.

Surplus Commodities

Mr. John B. Stalker, Director of Commodity Distribution has given us the following values of commodities distributed to the Town of Millis during the year 1939.

	Food	Clothing	Total
General Recipients	$2,631.71	$816.80	
Nursery Schools:	177.84		
	$2,809.55	$816.80	$3,626.35

The cost of distribution to the Town of Millis is as follows:

Paid to Federal Government	$86.64	
Paid to Town of Milford our share of upkeep of Commodity Warehouse	358.20	
Total from General Relief Appropriation		$444.84

Financial Summary

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting		$12,500.00
Expenditures		13,001.41
Overdraft		501.41
Expenditure		$13,001.41
Reimbursement by the State	$1,005.65	
Reimbursement by Towns	60.00	1,065.65
Cost to the Town of Millis		$11,935.76
Outstanding from the State		737.80
Outstanding from Towns and Cities		1,721.07

The settlement of cases with other municipalities and the State is slow but progressing satisfactorily.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation received from the Board of Selectmen during the year 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. WIGHT,
T. J. CLANCY,
H. E. King,

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 1939

We recommend an appropriation of $300 besides the Dog Tax.

Receipts

Appropriation	$300.00	
Dog Tax refunded	408.03	
Geo. W. Woolvett Trust Fund interest	54.57	
Dr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Emerson	16.69	
Fines	31.00	
		$810.29

Expenditures

Mildred Purdy, Librarian	$288.00
New England News Co., Books	301.08
Jean Karr & Co., Books	50.10

Educational Guild of New England, Vocational Monographs	16.59	
American Library Association, Book List	3.00	
Herman Goldberger Agency, Magazines	27.95	
Millis Press, Supplies	4.00	
W. H. Holbrook, Supplies	1.50	
James Sheehan, Postmaster, Box Rent and Stamps	3.73	
Dura Binding Company, Binding Books	50.34	
Evan F. Richardson, Insurance	33.00	
		$779.29
Fine money turned over to Town Treasurer		31.00

THOMAS A. CONGDON,
MARTIN J. POWER,
BERTHA L. SHEPARDSON,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT TO TRUSTEES

Number of books circulated during year	8710
Adult fiction	5407
Non-fiction	400
Juvenile	2272
Magazines	631
Books borrowed from Division of Public Libraries	104
Largest daily circulation	127
Average daily circulation	57
Number of borrowers, adult	338
Number of borrowers, juvenile	388

MILDRED PURDY,
Librarian.

The Public Library Trustees wish to extend their sincere thanks to

Mr. Wellington Wells

Reverend Frederick J. Mulrey

Mrs. Edward Green (Katherine Jameson) and

Mary Jameson Lewis

for their thoughtfulness and generosity in donating books to the Library.

THOMAS A. CONGDON,
MARTIN J. POWER,
BERTHA L. SHEPARDSON,
Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Millis:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

During the course of the year, 10 dogs were quarantined for having bitten different people.

The annual inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, and swine as ordered by the Department of Livestock Disease Control was conducted during the month of December and a report was made to that department.

This inspection showed that all cattle in the town are

under State and Federal supervision. During the year six head of cattle reacted to the tuberculin test.

The report of the annual inspection showed 271 cows, 94 young stock, 17 bulls, 4 oxen, 12 sheep, and 24 pigs.

All cattle brought in from out of state were examined and released.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY,

Inspector of Animals.

January 11, 1940

ANNUAL REPORT
OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Millis:

The Commissioners organized for 1939 with Evan F. Richardson as Chairman, Rudolph F. King as Superintendent of Cemeteries, and Floyd A. Russell as Secretary.

Due to the results of the September 1938 hurricane it was found this spring that there was much work to be done in grading, seeding and resetting stones that had been loosened by the falling of trees in the storm. This work had been covered by Memorial Day, and was later completed with the help of men given by the Welfare Department. Many of the barren places in the cemetery were filled in with shrubs and trees which were donated by several interested citizens.

Several thousand feet of logs were turned over to the Town and these have been sawed into planks and stored for future use by the Selectmen. A portion of this lumber is now in use around the skating rink in the Town Park.

Preliminary plans for lots in a portion of the new cemetery have been drawn and it is expected that this new section will be available for sale of lots during this year.

We wish to thank the Welfare Department for the help given, the Selectmen for their cooperation, and the citizens for their continued interest.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON
RUDOLPH F. KING
FLOYD A. RUSSELL

ANNUAL REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Millis, Mass.
Jan. 12, 1940

Board of Selectmen
Millis, Mass.

Gentlemen:

My report as Sealer of Weights and Measures is as follows:

	Sealed	Adjusted
Platform under 5000 lbs.	1	
Counter under 100 lbs.	2	
Beam under 100 lbs.	1	

Spring over 100 lbs.	2	
Spring under 100 lbs.	4	1
Computing under 100 lbs.	1	
Gasoline Pumps	14	
Oil Pumps	4	
Kerosene Pumps	2	
Avoirdupois weights	13	

Sealing fees	$12.49
Adjusting fees	.15
Total fees	$12.64

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. WARD.

1939

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of Real Estate	$2,510,470.00	
Valuation of Personal Estate	218,230.00	
Total Valuation	$2,728,700.00	
State Tax 1939	8,460.00	
Underestimated 1938	4,230.00	
Auditing Tax	22.02	
State Parks 1939	140.08	
Underestimated 1938	8.79	
County Tax 1939	2,933.03	
Underestimated 1938	15.25	
Tuberculosis Hospital Tax	1,081.00	
Overlay	1,109.02	
Town Grant	153,372.64	
Total		$171,371.83

Free Cash in Treasury	$10,000.00	
Estimated Receipts	60,346.35	
Book Value	101,025.48	
Total		$171,371.83
Rate per thousand	$36.50	
Number of houses	502	
Acres of land assessed	6,956	
Horses	56	
Cows	277	
Fowl	12,435	
Swine	96	
Number of persons assessed	901	
Male polls assessed	721	

Warrants to Collector

Personal and Real Estate	$99,599.48	
Poll Taxes	1,426.00	
Sewer Taxes	116.81	
Water Liens	118.00	
December Tax		
Personal and Real	113.15	
Polls (8)	16.00	
Total Warrants		$101,389.44
Abatements, Personal and Real	$651.29	
Polls	130.00	
Total Abatements		$781.29
Balance		$100,608.15

Excise Tax

Number of Motor Vehicles	784	
Motor Vehicle Valuation	$164,855.00	
Total Warrants to Collector		$4,854.33

Abatements—1938 Levy	$ 19.54	
Abatements—1939 Levy	337.56	357.10
Balance		$4,497.23

Abatements by Authority of Tax Commissioner

	Personal and Real	Polls	Excise
For year 1929			$ 24.76
For year 1930			121.10
For year 1931			83.48
For year 1932			98.85
For year 1933			102.42
For year 1934			75.29
For year 1935			39.76
For year 1936	$17.81	$92.00	76.83
For year 1937	21.30	48.00	8.00
For year 1938	11.37	56.00	38.79

MILLARD B. LaCROIX,
GEORGE D. CASSIDY,
GEORGE Y. ROBINSON,
Board of Assessors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Millis:

The Gypsy Moth infestation is about the same as last year, maybe a little less if anything. The hurricane destroyed a great deal of insects and helped in keeping down this infestation.

There is no telling when this situation will change as the life cycle of insects always tends to bring about an outbreak causing considerable damage for a few years and then become scarce again. With this in mind we must always be on guard to keep them under control as much as possible at all times.

There is still need of more trimming on our shade trees. There will still be extra work showing up from the effects of the hurricane on the trees as time goes on, but just how much this will amount to, no one knows.

It was necessary to spend more money than the appropriation allowed on account of unforseen emergencies that came up during the latter part of the year. It was necessary to do this work on the trees for the safety of the public and to protect the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,

Moth Sup't. and Tree Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Millis.

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to state that although 1939 has been an unusually busy year on account of fire prevention work in our woodlands, made necessary by the 1938 hurricane, and the fact that we had more than the ordinary alarms for fire, we have had the least loss to forest land and trees than for a number of years.

The Fire Department has answered a total of 67 calls for brush fires, including still and whistle alarms, and I sincerely believe that the prompt response of the Fire Department and the splendid cooperation of the men has been greatly responsible for the low fire loss.

The Forest Warden has had the assistance of the U. S. Forest Service, W. P. A., and the Town authorities in clearing up the fire hazard in local woodlands.

The cooperation by the citizens has been exceptionally good and extreme care should be exercised in having fires and in reporting fires promptly.

Permits for fires in the open are required all the year so please arrange to secure a permit before starting a fire.

All incinerators should have covers and should be located at a safe distance from buildings and other inflammable material.

The Forest Fire Fighting Equipment is in good condition and ready for immediate service.

Respectfully submitted,

DELMONT C. ADAMS,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

The Sewer Commissioners report the carrying on of the usual maintenance work and the keeping of the system in good order throughout the year.

We did have one break in a connection into our main sewer line which was repaired as soon as possible.

We recommend the sum of $400.00 for maintenance during the year 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. RICHARDSON,
C. E. SIMPSON,
LLOYD C. KING
Sewer Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

Our wells stood the test very well this year during the extreme dry spell and we are glad that no curtailment in the use of water was required. Our new tank with its extra storage was a great help as this gives the wells a longer time to fill up after each pumping.

We have not had many new services to make during 1939 but we did have a large number of renewals of old services. We also added to the hydrant service and more new hydrants must be installed in 1940 to properly protect the property on some of our streets.

Water Pumped in 1939

January	6,150,000 Gallons
February	6,010,000 Gallons
March	6,770,000 Gallons
April	5,460,000 Gallons
May	5,680,000 Gallons

June	6,280,000 Gallons
July	7,460,000 Gallons
August	6,570,000 Gallons
September	5,460,000 Gallons
October	5,690,000 Gallons
November	4,850,000 Gallons
December	4,710,000 Gallons
Total	71,090,000 Gallons

Lloyd C. King, Water Registrar

in account with

The Town of Millis Water Department

Total Commitment for 1939	$10,859.02
Total Receipts for 1939	10,714.65
Total Abatements for 1939	173.41

Respectfully submitted,

W. HAROLD SIMPSON,
MICHAEL H. CLANCY,
LLOYD C. KING,

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens:

The Park Commissioners feel that the Citizens of Millis realize how the Town Park has enlarged its enjoyment facilities during the past year.

We have opened to the public a new football field, two double tennis courts, thirty-five hundred feet of walks and

drives and about seven hundred feet of slide for children.

We have also made parking space available for approximately one thousand cars.

There has been four hundred trees set out to replace trees blown down during the hurricane.

A great many people have enjoyed the benefit of the above improvements.

It will require a slightly larger Park appropriation for maintenance for which we are asking.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, various Town Departments and the Citizens for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. SMITH,
CHARLES DeANGELIS,
THOMAS F.CLANCY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS

We respectfully submit our annual report of our activities for the past year.

Following the procedure outlined in our previous reports, we have continued this year on the development of a large-scale map of the Town, utilizing all available data, which consists of town and county, street and road maps and also plans and surveys by private parties. This work is,

of course, merely started, due to the very limited appropriations, and it is this Board's recommendation that at least as much money be appropriated for 1940 as in the past, in order to continue this program.

During this past year this Board has, after due consideration and inspection, recommended to the Board of Selectmen that Alma Road be accepted by the Town, this road having been built and surfaced and a plan of this accepted portion filed with the Town Clerk for record purposes.

Morse Avenue, another street, petitioned for acceptance at the same time as Alma Road, has not been recommended for acceptance by this Board due to the fact that it has not been properly laid out nor built to date.

In our last year's report, we intimated the possibility of the installation of village mail carrier service, but the Federal Post Office Department have denied our request owing to their lack of funds available for this branch of their service for the present time at least.

During the past year, many citizens have mentioned to this Board their attitude toward a zoning ordinance, and as a result of these many requests, your Board has been in contact with the Massachusetts State Planning Board and will be able to give a report at the annual town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

OSGOOD T. DEAN
HAROLD W. WHITING
EDWARD F. INGRAHAM
JAMES W. PAYSON

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1939

1939 Real Estate, Personal Property and Poll Taxes, Water Liens and Sewer Assessments.

Dr.

To Warrants	$101,389.44	
Interest	150.09	
Demands	25.55	
		$101,565.08

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	$96,667.06	
Abatements	564.43	
		$97,231.49
		$4,333.59

1939 Motor Vehicle Excise

Dr.

To Warrants	$4,854.33	
		$4,854.53

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	$4,490.43	
Abatements	207.30	
		$4,697.73
		$156.60

1936-1937-1938 Real Estate, Personal Property and Poll Taxes

Dr.

To Warrants	$1,161.13	
Interest	3.82	
Demands	2.10	
		$1,167.05

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	$125.95	
Tax Titles	765.41	
Abatements	259.69	
		$1,151.05
		$16.00

1929-1938 Motor Vehicle Excise

Dr.

To Warrants	$4,267.14	
Interest	21.64	
		$4,288.78

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	$482.69	
Abatements	697.89	
Amount allowed in Bankruptcy Case	2,987.23	
		$4,167.81
		$120.97

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. THORNE,

Tax Collector.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

The following is a report of the receipts and expenditures of the various town officers for the year ending December 31st, 1939.

I wish to thank all the Town Officers for their support and cooperation during the past year.

L. J. REARDON,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Real Estate Taxes	
1936	$17.66
1937	108.61
1938	1,147.54
1939	86,343.36
Personal Taxes	
1939	7,559.72
Poll Taxes	
1936	12.00
1937	12.00
1938	18.00
1939	1,298.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	
1930	39.49
1931	44.43
1932	34.11

1933	14.41
1934	6.31
1935	16.89
1936	19.68
1937	327.70
1938	644.58
1939	4,491.33
Sewer Taxes	
1938	107.18
1939	96.67
Water Liens	
1938	93.11
1939	118.00
Water Revenue	10,596.65
From County for Highways	998.64
From State for Highways	7,726.05
From State for Highways Due in 1938	50.44
From State for Old Age Assistance	12,684.07
From State for Dependent Children	3,747.95
From State for School Tuition	537.76
From State for High School Tuition	1,250.00
From State for School Fund 1938	4,128.02
From State for Union Supt.	483.34
From State for School Aid	992.58
From State for Income Tax	8,977.19
From State for Bus. and Corp. Tax	8,792.17
From State for Corp. Tax	313.35
From State for Temporary Aid	955.65
From State for Ind. Persons	34.00
From State for Highway Fund	5,100.00
From State for State Aid	250.00
From State for Military Aid	90.00
Welfare From Other Cities and Towns	432.45
Licenses	835.10
Library Fines	31.00
Court Fines	196.36
Old Age Asst. Other Cities and Towns	341.37
Interest and Demands on Taxes	324.56

Dog Tax from County	449.81
Rent of Auditorium	44.00
Refunds, Cancelled Checks and Rebates	2,370.17
From County for Killing Dogs	12.00
Permits	6.00
Hearing	10.00
Sealer	12.64
Tax Title Revenue	2,720.32
Cemetery Trust Funds	482.69
Library Trust Funds	71.26
Slaughter Insp.	2.00
Temporary Loans	60,000.00
Machinery Account	1,253.50
Cemetery Account	140.00
Dog Tax Collected For County	556.40
Pumping Cellars	10.40
Balance forward from 1938	14,662.65
	$255,243.12

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	$4,006.25

Payments:—

Tax Collector	$637.50
Accountant	510.00
Assessors	425.00
Treasurer	350.00
Selectmen	255.00
Slaughter Inspector	255.00
Fire Commissioners	170.00
Water Commissioners	170.00
Water Registrar	170.00
Sewer Commissioners	148.75
School Committee	127.50
Animal Inspector	127.50
Election Officers	70.00
Janitor	100.00

Welfare Board	225.00	
Sealer	42.50	
Milk Inspector	42.50	
Board of Registrars	30.00	
Town Clerk	150.00	
Total Payments		$4,006.25

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Appropriation	$900.00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	26.82
	$926.82

Payments:—

Printing Town Reports	$337.50	
Telephone	134.36	
Lights	96.50	
Fuel	117.26	
Printing and Postage	98.87	
Donation	10.00	
Selectmen's Expenses	58.30	
All other	74.03	
Total Payments		$926.82

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	$175.00

Payments:—

Recording	$56.50
Clerical	30.00
Printing and Postage	17.47
All other	15.70
Total Payments	119.67

Balance to Revenue	55.33	
		$175.00

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

Appropriation		$350.00
Overdraft		219.38
		$569.38

Payments:—

Bonds and Insurance	$174.75	
Tax Takings and Expenses	161.75	
Printing	98.17	
Postage, Supplies, etc.	134.71	
Total Payments		$569.38

TREASURER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation		$315.00
Overdraft		52.23
		$367.23

Payments:—

Foreclosure Fees	$40.00	
Treasurer's Bonds	138.50	
Printing and Postage	122.90	
All other	65.83	
Total Payments		$367.23

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

Appropriation		$250.00

Payments:—

Recording Deeds	$50.89	

Printing and Postage	38.92	
All others	160.19	
Total Payments		$250.00

SEALER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	$25.00
Overdraft	8.10
	$33.10

Payments:—

Insurance	$18.70	
Equipment	5.10	
Seals and Book	9.30	
Total Payments		$33.10

ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation	$100.00
Overdraft	9.35
	$109.35

Payments:—

Printing	$90.25	
Lunches	1.80	
Rent	10.00	
All other	7.30	
Total Payments		$109.35

REGISTRAR'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	$200.00

Payments:—

Clerical	$113.00	
Stationery	66.90	
Total Payments	$179.90	
Balance to Revenue	20.10	
		$200.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	132.41
	$3,132.41

Payments:—

Chief's Salary	$1,820.00	
Specials' Pay	637.90	
Insurance	45.35	
Uniforms	74.00	
Gas and Oil	140.58	
Telephone	118.51	
Repairs, Tires etc.	109.96	
All other	186.11	
Total Payments		$3,132.41

POLICE CAR

Appropriation	$500.00

Payments:—

Car	$467.40	
Radio	30.00	
Total Payments	$497.40	
Balance to Revenue	2.60	
		$500.00

FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation		$1,775.00
Payments:—		
Truck	$1,594.00	
Balance to Revenue	181.00	
		$1,775.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Payments:—		
Salaries and Wages	$1,716.60	
Lights and Power	94.76	
Telephone	43.35	
Insurance	211.56	
Gas and Oil	90.06	
Fuel	152.87	
Repairs to Building	74.62	
Parts and Repairs to Trucks	103.03	
Equipment	287.19	
Rent of Truck and Storage	96.35	
All other	82.12	
Total Payments	$2,952.51	
Balance to Revenue	47.49	
		$3,000.00

FIRE HOSE

Appropriation		$800.00
Payments:—		
Hose	$764.40	
Balance to Revenue	35.60	
		$800.00

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$450.00
Overdraft		32.63
		$482.63

Payments:—

Salaries and Wages	$288.20	
Equipment	52.60	
Insurance	69.91	
All other	71.92	
Total Payments		$482.63

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$950.00

Payments:—

Salaries and Wages	$393.28	
Trucks	34.00	
Equipment	312.75	
Insecticides	182.92	
Insurance	17.15	
All other	3.20	
Total Payments	$943.30	
Balance to Revenue	6.70	
		$950.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$1,250.00

Payments:—

Board and Care	$921.10	

Nurse and Medical	88.04	
Total Payments	$1,009.14	
Balance to Revenue	240.86	
		$1,250.00

COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation		$1,081.50
Payments:—		
County Hospital		$1,081.50

NURSE

Appropriation		$1,000
Payments:—		
Nurse's Salary		$1,000.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$400.00
Payments:—		
Labor	$383.65	
Insurance	11.40	
All other	4.40	
Total Payments	$399.45	
Balance to Revenue	.55	
		$400.00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	$8,350.00
Receipts from State	6,300.00

Receipts from State		2,350.00
		$17,000.00

Payments:—

Salaries and Wages	$8,187.17	
Supt. Expenses	177.06	
Insurance	853.76	
Tarvia and Oil	2,738.64	
Surveying	305.93	
Stone, Gravel and Sand	1,876.90	
Chloride	146.50	
Grates and Frames	115.35	
Beacons and Gas for same	185.00	
Equipment and Repairs	932.89	
Brush	662.50	
Machinery Account	765.00	
All other	52.48	
Total Payments	$16,999.18	
Balance to Revenue	.82	
		$17,000.00

SPECIAL REPAIRS TO STREETS

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Received from State	1,000.00
Received from County	1,000.00
	$3,000.00

Payments:—

Salaries and Wages	$903.82
Tarvia and Oil	846.64
Sand and Stone	449.12
Trucking Stone	154.76
Supplies	70.95
Machinery Account	415.50

All other	157.99	
Total Payments	$2,998.78	
Balance to Revenue	1.22	
		$3000.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Account		321.94
		$2,821.94

Payments:—

Salaries and Wages	$2,028.43	
Plow Blades and Parts	279.11	
Gas and Oil	72.65	
Trucks Plowing	311.75	
Supplies	124.65	
All other	5.35	
Total Payments	$2,821.94	
		$2,821.94

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		$2,800.00

Payments:—

Street Lights	$2,799.17	
Balance to Revenue	.83	
		$2,800.00

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$1,094.30

Payments:—

Gas and Oil	$681.86	

Parts and Repairs	372.19	
Total Payments	$1,054.05	
Balance to Machinery Account 1940	40.25	
		$1,094.30

FLOOD CONTROL

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		$939.29
Payments:—		
Salaries and Wages	$753.98	
Material and Supplies	155.04	
Total Payments	$909.02	
Balance Reserved	30.27	
		$939.29

HIGHWAY LOADING MACHINE

Appropriation	$775.00
Payments:—	
Loading Machine	$775.00

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$12,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Account		501.41
		$13,001.41
Payments:—		
Administration	$135.98	
Groceries and Provisions	835.05	
Fuel	229.33	
Board and Care	853.00	
Medical	1,212.09	

Payrolls	9,058.07	
Other Cities and Towns	506.26	
All other	171.63	
Total Payments		$13,001.41

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$20,000.00
Payments:—		
Payrolls	$15,243.10	
Administration	590.74	
Medical	643.17	
Total Payments	$16,477.01	
Balance to Revenue	3,522.99	
		$20,000.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		$8,000.00
Payments:—		
Administration	$241.00	
Payrolls	6,395.43	
Total Payments	$6,636.43	
Balance to Revenue	1,363.57	
		$8,000.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Transferred From Reserve Fund	457.89
	$2,457.89

Payments:—

Aid	$315.00	
Fuel	135.65	
Provisions	245.24	
Medical	78.00	
Payrolls	1,664.00	
Hospital	20.00	
Total Payments		$2,457.89

W. P. A.

Appropriation		$4,500.00

Payments:—

Salaries	$909.00	
Wages	1,338.17	
Trucks and Teams	455.00	
Gas and Oil	68.68	
Administration	28.76	
Transportation	102.00	
Tools	63.35	
Supplies	21.45	
Material	1,345.26	
Total Payments	$4,331.67	
Balance to Revenue	168.33	
		$4,500.00

SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$42,370.00

Payments:—

Superintendent's Salary	$797.50	
Telephone	84.55	
Clerical	120.00	
Printing and Postage	74.75	

Teachers Salaries High	13,735.00	
Teachers Salaries Int.	14,571.00	
Nurse	500.00	
Transportation	600.00	
Janitors	2,900.00	
Fuel and Light	2,193.78	
Insurance	558.33	
Physicians	175.00	
Diplomas	35.30	
Bus Repairs	368.56	
Superintendent's Expenses	58.32	
Text Books	721.94	
Typewriters and Repairs	216.72	
Sewer Repairs	442.17	
Supplies	1,316.06	
Food and Milk	198.64	
Janitor's Supplies	480.76	
Gas and Oil	286.60	
Athletics	325.46	
Repairs to Buildings and Grounds	1,158.92	
All other	449.83	
Total Payments	$42,269.19	
Balance to Revenue	100.81	
		$42,370.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	$300.00
Dog Tax from County	408.03
Withdrawn from Funds	71.26
	$779.29

Payments:—

Librarian	$288.00
Books and Periodicals	398.72
Postage and Box Rent	3.73

Insurance	33.00	
Janitor's Supplies	1.50	
Printing	4.00	
Binding	50.34	
Total Payments		$779.29

PARKS

Appropriation		$550.00
Payments:—		
Labor	$279.50	
Trucks and Teams	139.25	
Tools and Equipment	7.54	
Material	102.40	
All other	18.25	
Total Payments	$546.94	
Balance to Revenue	3.06	
		$550.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		$250.00
Payments:—		
Cards	$1.00	
Engineer	249.00	
Total Payments		$250.00

WORTHINGTON ENGINEER

Appropriation		$180.65
Payments:—		
Engineer		$180.65

RICHARDSON LAND

Appropriation		$100.00
Payments:—		
Surveying	$35.00	
Legal	20.00	
Legal	8.13	
Total Payments	$63.13	
Balance to Revenue	36.87	
		$100.00

AMERICAN LEGION POST

Appropriation		$300.00
Payments:—		
American Legion		$300.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$200.00
Payments:—		
Band	$103.00	
Speaker	15.00	
Flags and Printing	29.20	
Flowers	15.00	
Ice Cream, etc.	37.80	
Total Payments		$200.00

CEMETERY

Appropriation	$500.00
Transferred from Funds	482.69
	$982.69

Payments:—

Labor	$781.45	
Insurance	19.32	
Tools and Material	156.92	
Shrubs	25.00	
Total Payments		$982.69

STAND PIPE

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1939		$660.97

Payments:—

Pipe	$636.91	
Balance held in Reserve	24.06	
		$660.97

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$8,000.00

Payments:—

Engineer	$2,160.00	
Labor	2,373.94	
Telephone	39.39	
Printing and Postage	39.34	
Insurance	328.65	
Lights and Power	1,742.92	
Pipe and Fittings	602.78	
Meters and Repairs	156.51	
Equipment	487.98	
All other	36.54	
Total Payments	$7,968.05	
Balance to Revenue	31.95	
		$8,000.00

DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation		$14,000.00
Payments:—		
School Notes	$6000.00	
Sewer Notes	3,000.00	
Stand Pipe	2,000.00	
	$11,000.00	
Interest		
School	1,575.00	
Sewer	315.00	
Stand Pipe	326.00	
Temporary	77.46	
Total Payments	$13,293.46	
Balance to Revenue	706.54	
		$14,000.00

Summary of Payments

Town Officers Salaries	$4,006.25
Town Office Expenses	926.82
Town Clerk's Expenses	119.67
Tax Collector's Expenses	569.38
Treasurer's Expenses	367.23
Assessors' Expenses	250.00
Sealers Expenses	33.10
Election Expenses	109.35
Registrars	179.90
Police Department	3,132.41
Police Car	497.40
Fire Truck	1,594.00
Fire Department	2,952.51
Fire Hose	764.40
Tree Department	482.63
Moth Department	943.30

Health Department	1,009.14
County Hospital	1,081.50
Nurse	1,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	399.45
Highways	16,999.18
Special Repairs to Streets	2,998.78
Snow Removal	2,821.94
Street Lights	2,799.17
Machinery Account	1,054.05
Flood Control	909.02
Highway Loading Machine	775.00
Welfare Department	13,001.41
Old Age Assistance	16,477.01
Aid to Dependent Children	6,636.43
Soldiers' Relief	2,457.89
W. P. A.	4,331.67
Schools	42,269.19
Library	779.29
Parks	546.94
Planning Board	250.00
Worthington Engineer	180.65
Richardson Land	63.13
American Legion	300.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Cemetery	982.69
Stand Pipe	636.91
Water Maintenance	7,968.05
Debt and Interest	13,293.46
Temporary Loans	60,000.00
Property Tax Refunds	236.71
Motor Vehicle Tax Refunds	163.25
Tax Title Expense	170.57
Bottling License to State	30.00
County Tax	2,933.03
State Tax	8,460.00
State Auditing Forms	22.02
State Parks	125.61
State Veterans' Exemption	18.57

Land Damages Account of Returned Check	193.00
Dog Tax Paid to County	549.80
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,069.00
Total Payments	$233,121.86

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

WOOLVETT LIBRARY FUND

Fund January 1, 1939	$3,123.28
Interest earned	100.00
" "	54.60
	$3,277.88
Withdrawn For Library Expenses	65.68
Fund December 31, 1939	$3,212.20

EMERSON LIBRARY FUND

Fund January 1, 1939	$265.58
Interest Earned	5.58
	$271.16
Withdrawn For Library Expenses	5.58
Fund December 31, 1939	$265.58

CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

Fund January 1, 1939	$6,284.76
Sale of Lots, Graves, etc.	519.00
Interest Earned	107.18
	$6,910.94
Withdrawn for Upkeep of Cemetery	298.70
Fund December 31, 1939	$6,612.24

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Funds January 1, 1939	$4,664.01
Sale of Lots and Graves	500.00
Interest Earned	183.99
	$5,348.00
Withdrawn for Upkeep of Cemetery	183.99
	$5,164.01

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Fund January 1, 1939	$559.02
Interest Earned	44.70
Fund December 31, 1939	$603.72

OUTSTANDING DEBT JANUARY 1, 1940

Note Number	Amount Issued	Date Due	First Period Interest Amount	Date Due	Second Period Interest Amount	Date Due
Sewer Loan		**Oct. 1st, 1920**	**Rate of Interest 5¼%**		**Sold to R. M. Grant Co.**	
65, 66, 67	$3,000.00	Oct. 1, 1940	$78.75	April 1, 1940	$78.75	Oct. 1, 1940

School Building	Issued June 1, 1931		Rate of Int. 3½%		Sold to Merchants National Bank	
264, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69	$6,000.00	June 1, 1940	$735.00	June 1, 1940	$735.00	Dec. 1, 1940
270, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75	6,000.00	June 1, 1941	630.00	June 1, 1941	630.00	Dec. 1, 1941
276, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81	6,000.00	June 1, 1942	525.00	June 1, 1942	525.00	Dec. 1, 1942
282, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87	6,000.00	June 1, 1943	420.00	June 1, 1943	420.00	Dec. 1, 1943
288, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93	6,000.00	June 1, 1944	315.00	June 1, 1944	315.00	Dec. 1, 1944
294, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99	6,000.00	June 1, 1945	210.00	June 1, 1945	210.00	Dec. 1, 1945
300, 301, 302						
303, 304, 305	6,000.00	June 1, 1946	105.00	June 1, 1946	105.00	Dec. 1, 1946

WATER TANK LOAN SOLD TO NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK RATE OF INT. 2%

Number of Notes	Amount	Date Due	Interest	Date Due	Interest	Date Due
328, 329	$2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1940	$150.00	Jan. 1, 1940	$130.00	June 1940
330, 331	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1941	130.00	Jan. 1, 1941	110.00	June 1941
332, 333	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1942	110.00	Jan. 1, 1942	90.00	June 1942
334, 335	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1943	90.00	Jan. 1, 1943	70.00	June 1943
336, 337	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1944	70.00	Jan. 1, 1944	50.00	June 1944
338, 339	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1945	50.00	Jan. 1, 1945	30.00	June 1945
340	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1946	30.00	Jan. 1, 1946	20.00	June 1946
341	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1947	20.00	Jan. 1, 1947	10.00	June 1947
342	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1948	10.00			

TRIAL BALANCE

Cash on Hand January 1, 1940	$22,121.26	Taxes Receivable	$9,246.22
Property and Personal Tax Uncollected	6,417.97	Water Rates Receivable	3,248.59
Excise Tax Uncollected	2,828.25	Water Liens Receivable	220.49
Water Rates Uncollected	3,248.59	Sewer and Moth Tax Receivable	296.62
Water Liens Uncollected	220.49	Dog Tax Due County	6.60
Sewer and Moth Tax Uncollected	296.62	Machinery Account	1,253.50
Tax Titles Held By Town	507.74	Machinery Account Balance 1939	40.25
		Cemetery Funds	40.00
		Stand Pipe Balance	24.06
		Reserve Fund	2,432.79
		Tax Titles	507.74
		Flood Damage Balance	30.22
		Free Cash Balance	18,293.84
	$35,640.92		$35,640.92

The foregoing is an accurate account of the financial standing of the town as of Dec. 31, 1939 showing all receipts and expenditures.

L. J. REARDON,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS.

The Board of Selectmen submit the following report for the year 1939.

We have had the continued cooperation of the W.P.A. Officials throughout the year and a number of our unemployed citizens have had work on Federal Relief Projects. One of the most important projects was the Fire Hazard Clearance; fifty-four men were employed on this project for several weeks under the direction of Federal and State Officials.

The Selectmen continued with sidewalk projects as part of their W.P.A. program and this year built a cement sidewalk on a portion of Spring, Village and Pleasant Streets, and the entire length of the west side of Parnell Street.

We expect to continue sidewalk construction this year on the east side of Main Street from LaCroix Corner to Spring Street, with the possibility of continuing through to the School House; also from the foot of Thorne's Hill, on the west side, to the corner of Union and Main Streets, and further extensions on Plain, Pleasant, Village and Spring Streets.

We believe it is of interest to the citizens to know that the Federal Government, in 1939, paid to the W.P.A. workers in the Town of Millis approximately $20,800.00.

Deeds have been passed on the meadow land gift to the Town by Evan F. Richardson, and proper easements have

been signed and recorded to safeguard the interests of the Town.

In the late fall the Highway Department built a cement dam to control the water on this property and skating is being much enjoyed by young and old.

The Selectmen have built a skating rink on a portion of the Richardson meadow and from the number of men who are using the rink it is apparently filling a needed place in our recreational life and we are convinced, as time passes, more and more the citizens of Millis will realize the splendid gift presented to the Town by Mr. Richardson.

This year the Police Chief's hours of duty were extended in the evening until 2 P.M.; we also, during the peak period of automobile travel in the summer months, kept an extra man on duty Sundays and Holidays from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

We are fortunate in having a large amount of cash on hand totalling $22,121.26; we will also receive a special gift from the state, our share of the extra refund on gasoline tax money totalling $6092.58. This money is to be used for road construction.

These combined items should give us a welcomed low tax rate.

It has been a pleasure to serve the citizens of Millis and we wish to express our sincere thanks to the Town Officials, Town Organizations and Citizens for the cooperation and assistance given to our Board during the

year. We also have considered it a pleasure to cooperate and we will continue to do so to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPH F. KING,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
W. HAROLD SIMPSON,

Selectmen of Millis.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1940.

Pearl Allen
Maurice Bearse
Alderic E. Beaudry
August J. Botterman
Russell Brodeur
Sidney W. Choate
William Christian
William E. Dunham
Harold Keough
John J. Lyden
Morris Mael
Jacob Narjarian
Frank S. Newell
Joseph J. O'Donnell
George E. Olson
Alfred F. Rainville
Moody J. Richardson
Willard D. Roach
Nathan Rosenfeld
Alfred B. Simpson
William F. Tatten
Raymond H. Tiernan
William L. Whalen
John C. Dwight
Raymond D. Woodmansee

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 12, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Grange Hall in said Millis on Monday, the Twelfth Day of February, A. D. 1940, for the Election of Officers, the polls to be open at 6:00 A.M., and may close at 2:30 P.M. Also on Monday, February 12, 1940, at 7:30 P.M. in the School Auditorium for the Business Meeting, both halls being in said Millis. Then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Two members Planning Board for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park

Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Tree Warden for one year.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $3200.00 for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

Article 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year of 1940, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1075.24, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purchase of Fire Hose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $2500.00 to purchase a Fire Truck or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to prepare a Zoning for the Town of Millis, and appropriate necessary funds or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to place two lights on Baltimore Street or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Dump Truck for Highway Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with the Public Works Emergency Relief projects under the directions of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system a distance of 2100 feet on Auburn Road and Ridge Street, and on Orchard and Prospect Streets a distance of 6500 feet to the residence of Hallam L. Movius, and to appropriate money for same and to borrow money on serial notes extending over a period of not more than

five years, said money to be used in conjunction with a W. P. A. project, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 42A to 42F inclusive of Chapter 40 of General Laws as amended in Chapter 415, Section 1 to 7, Acts of 1938, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate $300.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a swimming pool, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the emergency fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1253.50 from the road machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund under Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, and provide for this appropriation by transfer from the Overlay Surplus account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 403, Acts of 1936, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any notes or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 32. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-Ninth Day of January, A. D. 1940.

RUDOLPH F. KING,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
W. HAROLD SIMPSON,

Selectmen of Millis.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

School Committee

and

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1939

School Committee

Richard F. Downing, Chairman	Term Expires 1940
Evan F. Richardson, Secretary	Term Expires 1941
Elsie C. Ramsdell, Financial Secretary	Term Expires 1942

Regular meeting held last Monday of each month
at 8:00 P.M. in the High School Building

Superintendent of Schools

LYMAN R. ALLEN

19 Beech St., Framingham (Tel. Fram. 3735)

Principal

CLYDE F. BROWN

Attendance Officers

WILLIAM H. THORNE, Constable
JOHN SULLIVAN

School Physician

EUGENE F. SMITH, M. D.

School Nurse

ELEANOR E.McCARTHY, R. N.

Janitors

JOHN McMAHON JOHN SULLIVAN

Teachers January 1, 1940

(Institutions in parentheses name schools where additional courses are credited.)

Name	Education and Training	Position
Lyman R. Allen	Bridgewater State Tchrs Coll.; Harvard, S.B.; Columbia, A.M.; (Harvard Summer School)	Superintendent
Clyde F. Brown	Univ. of Vt., B.S. (Univ. of Vt.; Harvard Summer)	Principal; Science, Biology

Name	Education and Training	Position
Thomas J. Costello	Bridgewater State Tchrs Coll., B.S. in Ed., Boston Univ. M.Ed.	Social Studies, English (Jr. High)
Richard L. McGinnis	Boston College, A.B. (Clark Univ., Boston College)	Social Studies, Physics Asst. Coach
Frederick J. Welch	Mass. State Coll., B.S. (Boston University)	Social Studies, Mathematics, Coach
Virginia M. Betts	Tuíts College, A.B.	French, Latin
Mary K. Clancy	Emmanuel College, A.B. (Boston College)	Mathematics Chemistry
Mary F. Dalton	Salem State Tchrs. Coll., B.S. (Boston Univ.)	Commercial Dept.
Mary A. Downing	Regis College, A.B.	English
K. Rita Gilboy	Framingham State Tchrs. Coll., B.S. in Ed.	Social Studies, (Jr. High)
Madeline C. O'Donnell	Boston Univ., B.B.A., M.Ed.	Commercial Dept.
V. Velma Wilson	Salem State Tchrs. Coll. B.S. in Ed. (Univ. Extension Course)	Social Studies, Mathematics (Jr. High) Music
Wilmae L. Cole	Posse-Nissen (3) (Hyannis Tchrs. Coll.)	Grade 6
Edith Novick	Boston University, A.B.	Grade 5
Ethel Rosen	Framingham State Tchrs. Coll. (Univ. Extension Courses)	Grade 4
Helen A. Brennan	Worcester and Framingham State Tchrs. Coll. (Boston Univ., Harvard Univ. Extension Courses)	Grade 3
Ellen R. Horan	Chandler Secretarial School (Boston Univ., Harvard)	Grade 3

Name	Education and Training	Position
Sibyl A. Enegren	Wheaton College, A.B.	Grade 2
Hazel M. Reynolds	Perry Kindergarten Normal Training (3)	Grade 1
Mildred A. Sukowske	Aurora College, A.B.	Grade 1
Robert C. Morton	New Bedford Vocational	Manual Training
Olive A. King	Framingham State Tchrs. Coll., B.S. in Ed.	Foods and Clothing
Eleanor E. McCarthy, R.N.	Simmons College, B.S.; Peter Bent Brigham Hospital; (Children's Hospital, Boston Lying-In Hospital)	School Nurse

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School Calendar

1940		
2nd term	Jan. 2 to Feb. 16	7 weeks
3rd term	Feb. 26 to April 12	7 weeks
4th term	Elementary, April 22 to June 14	8 weeks
	High School, April 22 to June 21	9 weeks
1940-41		
1st term	Sept. 4 to Dec. 20	16 weeks
2nd term	Dec. 30 to Feb. 21	8 weeks
3rd term	March 3 to April 18	7 weeks
4th term	Elementary, April 28 to June 13	7 weeks
	High School, April 28 to June 20	8 weeks

School Holidays: January 1; February 22; Good Friday, (March 22, 1940); April 19; May 30; October 12; November 11; Thanksgiving and the day following.

No School Signal — Fire Alarm 22 at 7:30 A.M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Millis:

During the summer vacation, as in the past, the interior of the school building was thoroughly renovated — floors leveled and re-

finished, and furniture redressed — and on the opening of the schools in September the interior of the building presented to the pupils a new and attractive appearance.

A few pieces of much-needed furniture and new curtains have been added to the teachers' rest room, thus improving its appearance and usefulness.

The worn-out stove in the domestic science room was replaced by two new stoves, one of which was placed in the cafeteria, and an electric refrigerator was added, thus making a valuable increase to the equipment of this important part of our school work. A new lathe has been purchased for the manual training room and the addition of this machine will improve the efficiency of this department which is rapidly becoming one of the most practical parts of our educational system.

The school roof was thoroughly repaired with a five-year guarantee at a much lower cost than estimated.

The pre-school class has been maintained at Federal expense and under their supervision, with an average attendance of about twenty pupils, who were cared for by two teachers. Owing to a curtailment of Federal funds for this purpose, the number of pupils has been reduced to about fifteen and they are under the care of two teachers; and with the requirement that the School Committee be responsible for the expense of the lunch required for these smaller children; the cost of this lunch is about $5.00 per week and the Committee felt that the town would approve of this expenditure.

With over 400 children playing on the school grounds, there are always minor accidents happening. Due to the fact that some of the parents seem to expect medical care for their children in all cases, the School Committee, in order to properly protect the finances of the town, passed the following vote: "In case of accident or injury to any pupil in the Millis Consolidated School, that pupil is entitled to first-aid treatment by the nurse and if necessary by the doctor, but no further expense is to be authorized by the school."

In 1931, when the $100,000 addition was made to our school building, the sewerage problem was solved by building two septic tanks and an underground drainage system; and with the consent of the Park Commissioners this bed was located at the north side of the park. Included in that plan was the addition of the sewage from the old part of this building, which has thus far been taken care of by cesspools and drainage ditches on the front lawn. This situ-

ation became acute in November and December owing to the fact that the seepage of that locality had been exhausted, and the Committee found themselves in the position of being required to make other extensions of this system which, in any event, would provide only temporary relief. Thus it was felt wise to make connection with the sewerage system that was accommodating the newer part of the building. This was done during the Christmas vacation at an expense of about $500.

The School Committee appreciate the generosity of the Millis Branch of the Red Cross for financing the Dental Clinic. A detailed statement is found in the report of the School Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, TOWN OF MILLIS
RICHARD F. DOWNING, Chairman
EVAN F. RICHARDSON, Recording Secretary
ELSIE I. RAMSDELL, Financial Secretary

We recommend the following budget for 1940:

Superintendent and Control	$ 1,075.
Salaries	29,810.
Text Books	650.
Supplies	1,200.
Repairs	800.
New Equipment	300.
Fuel	1,800.
Health	1,000.
Athletics	350.
Insurance	615.
Janitors	2,525.
Clerk	100.
Transportation	1,800.
Miscellaneous	975.
	$43,000.

NET COST OF SCHOOLS 1939

Expenditures by School Department		$42,340.52
Reimbursements by Commonwealth		
School Fund, Part I	$3,616.90	
(Part of Income Tax)		

School Fund, Part II	4,128.02	
Superintendent's Salary	483.34	
High School Grant	1,250.00	
Tuition of Pupils	537.76	10,016.02
NET COST		$32,324.50

(This reimbursement is nearly 24% of the Town Appropriation for schools)

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Millis:

Herewith are submitted the reports for 1939 of the work of the School Department. They evidence continued faithful effort, progress, and definite planning for the future and they merit careful reading and thought.

Few changes in our teaching force have occurred this year. In the spring vacation Miss Hilda G. Joyce, after nearly three years of successful work, resigned to be married. In her place was elected Miss V. Velma Wilson of Peabody, a four-year graduate of Salem Teachers College with nearly three years experience in teaching.

Our Nursery Class, conducted by authority of and under regulations of the Federal government, was continued with about twenty pupils during the spring term and through most of the summer. Closed then for purposes of re-registration it was not reopened until about the first of December. Mrs. Ruth Blackwell and Mrs. Ruth Lawson are now in charge and enroll about fifteen pupils. Interruptions in this work are to be expected until such a class is established by the town as a part of our school. We need such, open to pupils of the entire town just below the age when they are really ready to begin the work of the first grade. It would help many children who are old enough to learn to live together and play and work under direction but who are not yet ready to read, and will perhaps be set against later reading attempts if sent to first grade.

At the beginning of the fall term in September our work in Domestic Science was put on the same basis as the new program in Manual Training, established one year earlier. Miss Olive King,

graduate of Framingham Teachers College in that department, was engaged for two full days per week — more time than was previously given by several teachers. With this greater emphasis more is being accomplished and its influence is being felt in other departments of the school.

The excellent beginning in Manual Training, reported one year ago, was continued with increased effectiveness throughout the year. The exhibition at the end of the school year showing the room, equipment, and samples of work accomplished was a decided surprise to many visitors. No work we now offer in school appeals more directly to our pupils as immediately worth while than that in Manual Training and Domestic Science. What work they do there fits directly into every-day life and its quality and success are as evident to the pupil and his mates as to the teacher. The pupil seeks direction rather than chafes under it. There is no question about its value. We should develop further these departments and furnish still other opportunities to help pupils find and fit into their places in life. This, of course, raises the question of costs. The schools' share of the town appropriation is always large and as relief costs and taxes rise citizens seek relief for the whole by closely scrutinizing appropriations. Do we realize how long we have been doing that? The class which entered school the month before that depression hit us has now little more than a year before graduation from High School. Practically one entire high school generation has known only depression atmosphere and reluctance to expand our work. What we have not done for them at school we can never do. What is the least we can now offer with which we shall be content when others are beyond High School days?

Our Millis pupils are required to attend school until sixteen years; they are expected by their homes to complete High School and in a vague way they realize it pays, but they do not expect school will directly help them in the kinds of jobs most of them have after graduation. For 54% of our graduates for the last ten years this is true. At the same time an unusually large number (38%) have gone on to other schools. Those who plan ahead and do work of high standing can usually gain admission readily. Nearly 8% go directly into business, for which our commercial courses have helped. Thus the great majority are in semi-skilled labor, employed by someone else and fortunate to be so. They learn their work in a few weeks on the job and then look for advancement (with or without further study) or for a more congenial job.

In these respects Millis is not unlike other communities and the country at large. We face a new situation and the need of dis-

tinct adaptations. They call for clear thinking and courage. The following considerations may help:

1. Education, in simplest terms, is "helping little children to go alone and to do the work of the world." Schools should help in this.

2. The main business of the elementary grades is to train all children in the fundamentals which all adults need.

3. The high school should not teach all alike but should help each pupil discover his personal aptitudes and look toward the kind of life work which he can best do. It should also teach to expend his earnings intelligently in support of himself and his family; to live in and share in our democracy; and to appreciate and enjoy worthwhile things in whatever leisure he earns.

4. The high school as first established was a pre-professional school. It aimed to fit for college (and so the professions to which college led) those who showed themselves fitted for such careers. All others worked on farms, apprenticed themselves to learn trades, built up business, and the like.

5. In relatively recent years this pre-professional High school has been supplemented by Trade schools. These, however, fit for skilled trades only and do not help the mass of workers.

6. Working conditions have changed. Farming has become highly specialized; families can no longer move West for free land and support themselves there; work in most lines is highly mechanized, specialized, routinized. Machine-work makes jobs scarce and, with smaller families, the proportion of adults to children is much increased. Youths cannot get work at the age when they begin to want to be self-reliant. They stay in school. Our High schools have doubled in number every ten years since 1890; we have eleven times as many high school pupils as in 1900. The high school of 1900—in fact what seems to adults as the typical high school—does not fit today's conditions.

These changes and these needs indicate why Manual Arts and Domestic Arts, which can no longer be taught as effectively in the home as formerly, appeal as real and worth-while to our pupils. They show why we ask to extend our work in those lines and to re-establish supervision of music and art; why we want to be able to do more in educational and vocational guidance; why we hope to keep closer track of our graduates and anticipate the day when they

will return for our help in adjusting to their jobs or re-locating when they seek new jobs; why we even look with envy on those schools which already are recognized as centers to which the adults of their community turn when they want organized help through study groups in any line they need.

With all thanks for the continued confidence, support, and co-operation of yourselves and of all with whom I am privileged to work, I am,

Respectfully yours,

LYMAN R. ALLEN,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

I am pleased to submit to you my annual report for the year, 1939.

The following table shows the enrollment of our schools on October 1, 1939.

Enrollment — Oct. 1, 1939

Elementary	Grades	Boys	Girls	Total by room	Total by grade
Mildred A. Sukowske	1	17	7	24	48
Hazel M. Reynolds	1	12	12	24	
Sibyl A. Enegren	2	15	14	29	29
Ellen R. Horan	3	13	14	27	52
Helen A. Brennan	3	13	12	25	
Ethel Rosen	4	17	14	31	31
Edith Novick	5	18	19	37	37
Wilmae L. Cole	6	21	12	33	33
Total Elementary Grades		126	104	230	230

Junior High School Grades					
Home Room Teachers					
V. Velma Wilson	7	17	15	32	
Katherine R. Gilboy	7	14	14	28	60
Thomas J. Costello	8	14	19	33	33
Total Junior H. S. Grades		45	48	93	93
Senior High Sch. Grades					
Home Room Teachers					
Mary K. Clancy	9	20	20	40	40
Madeline C. O'Donnell	10	17	19	36	36
Mary A. Downing	11	24	18	42	42
Virginia M. Betts	12	12	14	26	26
Total Senior High School Grades		73	71	144	144
Total All Grades					467

Graduating Class

The graduates of June 22, 1939, are continuing their education as follows:

Julia E. Bearse, Framingham Business College, Framingham, Mass.
Ellen B. Moran, Framingham Hospital, Framingham, Mass.
Phyllis H. Rice, Copley Fashion School, Boston, Mass.
Rita E. Small, Burroughs Office Machines, Boston, Mass.
James L. McCarthy, Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass.
Marshall Payson, Randles School, Washington, D. C.
James Soutar, Burdett College, Boston, Mass.
Bernard R. Nelson, Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.
Edward H. Winiker, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The boys and girls who did not attend school last fall have been fortunate in getting work. Some of them are going to night school and others are planning on going to school later.

Grade A School

During the past year, the question often has been asked, "Is the Millis High School a grade A, B or C school?" I am pleased to state that we have a Grade A school, as reported and graded each year by the Massachusetts Department of Education. Also, the New England College Certificate Board recognizes our standing

and grants us the privilege of certifying our graduates for college entrance. This means they will be excused from taking examinations if we certify they have done A or B work with us.

On June 6, Mr. A. Russell Mack, Supervisor of Secondary Education, visited our school. He commended our manual training program and approved the instructor, Mr. Morton, and also went over our program of studies for the four High School grades with favorable comment.

Activities

This year at the opening of school we organized activities or clubs with the intention that every girl and boy in school would be interested in one or more. The plan was to hold meetings every other week, alternating with music. I believe, with interest in the various clubs growing, meetings will be held each week. This work is carried on during school time.

Senior High School Clubs	Teacher in Charge
Music and Appreciation	Miss Virginia Betts
Dramatics	Miss Mary Downing
School Paper	Miss Madeline O'Donnell and Mr. Richard McGinnis
Stamp Collections	Mr. Frederick Welch
Girls' Problems	Miss Olive King

Junior High School Clubs	Teacher in Charge
Hobbies	Miss Velma Wilson
Dramatics	Miss Katherine Gilboy
Spelling	Mr. Thomas Costello

The 4-H club work in the grades and Junior High School is going on as in previous years.

This year the student council has been organized under the guidance of Miss Mary Clancy.

The athletics of the school have been carried on successfully, and an account of them by the people in charge appears elsewhere in this report. We enjoyed the use of a new football field, and wish to thank the Park Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen for their splendid cooperation and for enclosing the field.

On March 27, the members of the Senior Class and Miss Mary Downing, English teacher, held a stunt night for the benefit of the Washington Trip Fund.

On April 10 the parents of the Senior Class held their annual dance and bridge-whist party in the High School Building for the benefit of the Washington Trip Fund.

On April 14 thirty-two members of the Senior Class accompanied by their chaperones, Mr. Frederick J. Welch and Miss Mary A. Downing, made the tenth annual trip to Washington, D. C.

On May 12 the Junior Class, under the guidance of their home room teacher, Miss Downing, held their Junior Promenade and Senior Reception. The grand march was led by Miss Frances Porter, Secretary of the Senior Class, and Mr. George Clancy, President of the Junior Class.

On June 20 we held an "Athletic Night" to recognize the boys and girls who had taken part in our various sports. Maroon sweaters were presented to the boys and white sweaters to the girls. Our guest speakers were Mr. Joseph J. Foley of Natick and Mr. Arthur L. Jones of Framingham.

On December 15, the members of the Senior Class, under the direction of Miss Mary Downing, presented the annual Senior play, "The Mad Hatters."

Cast

Gigi Hatter, the daughter, ... Pauline Hood
Angelica, the maid, ... Norma Brovelli
Bunny Hatter, the son, ... William Whalen
Joe Hatter, the father, ... Richard Lougee
Margaret Hatter, the mother, ... Shirley Hoar
Grandma Hatter ..... Lois Wells
Diana Hatter, the younger daughter, ... Louise Flanagan
Nancy Hayward, an aspiring actress, ... Anna Mezzanotte
Mugzie Mullen,
Gigi's athletic instructor, ... Joseph Bayramshian
Henry Harrison, Diana's fiance, ... Varant Najarian
Elizabeth Harrison, Henry's mother, ... Barbara LaCroix
Clara Sheldon, a Hollywood talent scout, ... Bernice Lewis

In recognition of Memorial Day, May 30, and Armistice Day, November 11, the school had the assistance of the members of the

American Legion. We appreciate their cooperation on these memorable days, and it seemed to be an added inspiration to our pupils to have men we know so well and, in many cases, fathers of our children taking part with them.

On May 19 the Framingham Teachers' Club of Medfield conducted a spelling contest between the Medfield and Millis Schools. Elementary grades 5 and 6, Junior High School grades 7, 8, and 9, and Senior High School grades 10, 11 and 12 participated. The grade contest was won by Robert Shepardson of Millis, the Junior contest by Shirley Shropshire of Millis, and the Senior contest by Charlotte Kelly of Medfield. Millis participants were as follows:

Grades 5 and 6

Francis Campbell,	Grade 5	James Handy,	Grade 6
Gladys Mushnick,	" "	Alice Miner,	" "
Rena Saville,	" "	Robert Shepardson,	" "

Junior High School

James Carroll	Carolyn Quinn
Olga Harcovitz	Lorraine Saville
June Johnson	Shirley Shropshire

Senior High School

Ruth Blackwell	Anna Karoghlanian
Pauline Congdon	Barbara McCarthy
Nasseeb Handy	Gloria Mohn

Lost Articles

Oftentimes articles of clothing are misplaced or just left lying around. Children go home and when asked about the lost articles the answer often is: "Someone took them on me." I can say this is rarely the case. The teachers try to send pupils home with all their own clothing. When a child appears without some of his belongings, it would be helpful if the parent would send a note at once stating what has been lost. We usually are able to find things lost if we know about it soon after it happens.

I wish to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the janitors, and all others who have in any way contributed to the success of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE F. BROWN,

Principal.

REPORT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

It has been my happy privilege to work with the girls in grades 5, 6, 7, 8 and some in the senior high school during the past five months. During this time I have tried to guide them in their work in Foods, Homemaking and Clothing.

Previously the work in clothing has been offered to sixth grade girls only. This year it has been carried on in both the fifth and sixth grades. Because it is the first year of clothing work for each of these groups it has been necessary to carry on essentially the same plan of work in each class. The plan includes that of learning to manipulate the equipment used and of learning the fundamental sewing and embroidery stitches, and of using these stitches in the making of various constructive problems. It is my intention to have each girl in grade six make a white apron and head band to be worn during the foods classes next year.

The addition of two new electric stoves and an electric refrigerator has been made to our equipment. One stove replaced the old outworn one in the foods laboratory, while the second stove and the refrigerator are of service in the cafeteria where they may also be used conveniently by girls during foods classes.

The girls in grades 7A, 7B and 8 have been given a non- elective course in foods and the girls in grade 9 who have chosen to elect it have been given one hour a week in foods work. In all of these classes the purpose has been to prepare really good food — the best possible according to definite standards — and to learn the essentials of each cooking process, and by following this plan to make it possible for each girl to carry out the preparation with a fair degree of success at her first trial, regardless of her previous experience. The following is an outline of the plan of work:

Grade VII — preparing and serving breakfasts — preparing foods in keeping with holidays — feeding the sick — food for children — certain food frills.

Grade VIII — preparing and serving luncheons or suppers — courtesy at the table — table service — food facts and nutrition wisdom.

Grade IX — discussion periods considering methods of food preparation and talking over current food news — laboratory periods in which miscellaneous foods are prepared.

Every other week during the club hour I have had an opportunity to meet with girls from the high school group. We have called our club, "Girls' Problems." Various topics which might well be classed under the general headings of "Good Grooming" and "Social Customs" are discussed during these meetings. Miss Eleanor McCarthy, School Nurse, Miss Barbara Holbrook, local Beautician and Miss Catherine Cook, County Club Agent, have cooperated with me in making these meetings successful.

One of the pleasantest parts of my work has been with the 4-H Knitting Club. This group numbers 28 at the present time and is steadily growing. The girls have done some fine work and quite a few are wearing mittens which they have made.

I wish to thank the School Committee, Mr. Allen, Mr. Brown and all others who have cooperated in any way to make this work possible.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE L. KING.

REPORT OF THE MANUAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As Manual Arts Instructor, I wish to present a summary of the progress of this new course.

During the school year 1938-1939 manual training was offered to the high school and seventh and eighth grades two days each week. There were 38 seventh and eighth grade pupils and 48 from the high school classes. During this time approximately 100 projects

were completed, many of which were on exhibition at the visitation in May.

There are now 98 pupils and are divided into the following classes: 18, 17, 21, 20, 22 pupils. As the room is equipped for 15 pupils there is some congestion which has been partially overcome by the rearrangement of the room. A lathe has just been installed and will be busy at all times taking care of one more pupil per class.

In the first year classes the pupils are taught the names of all the tools and equipment and then by the construction of some project of their own choice learn to use these tools properly.

In the second year course the pupils are left to their own resources to a greater extent and are given instruction as a group when a new problem arises. As in any mechanical type of work new problems are bound to arise for which the pupil is to submit his own solution to the instructor. If the solution is sound and reasonable he proceeds on that basis, if not, he is shown a better one.

The aim of this course is not to make craftsmen of any but to give all the opportunity to show their ingenuity and to develop in them the ability to reason out a problem and to use their hands and minds in coordination. If a pupil is inclined to any mechanical type of endeavor, he can, by doing this type of work much more easily learn to use the tools of other trades.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. MORTON.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The annual examination of the school children was completed in ten days and revealed a large number with diseased tonsils and poor teeth, with no evidence of any serious heart or lung disease. There were a few children with cysts on their eyelids which were successfully treated at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

I find that considerable confusion exists in the minds of the parents as to whether tonsils and adenoids should be removed. I am listing below the indications (reasons) for removing tonsils and adenoids.

1. Frequent colds or sore throats.
2. Running ears or ear aches.
3. Rheumatic or joint pains.
4. Failure of child to gain weight in a reasonable length of time.
5. Persistent glands in the neck.

Any child having any one of the above symptoms is considered a just candidate for a tonsil and adenoid operation. It was on these indications that the health cards were marked at school and notices sent home on the children needing tonsil and teeth care.

In this respect, I would like to make it known to the parents of Millis that a clinic exists at the Milford Hospital and Framingham Hospital for Tonsils and Adenoids. Parents wishing this service for their children should notify the hospital and have the child's name placed on the Tonsil list in order that the child may be cared for early. In addition, a slip must be obtained from the family doctor stating that a tonsilectomy is indicated.

Injuries were slight this year, the most serious being a dislocated semi-lunar cartilage of the knee which responded well to adequate treatment.

Communicable diseases were slight this year, there being a few cases of whooping cough. Some of these were helped by vaccine injections, others received no benefit.

I wish to thank our school nurse, Miss Eleanor McCarthy for her capable assistance and to commend her for her sincere interest in the care of the sick in our town.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE F. SMITH, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The general program of school health work was carried on this year much as in the past. The importance of establishing good health habits is recognized by our grade teachers and they are working strenuously to develop them among the children.

The annual tuberculosis clinic, carried on by the Norfolk County Hospital, was held in February with only 51% of the students tested. If parents could only realize how valuable this clinic is, I am sure many more would consent to have their children tested. I am looking forward to a much larger clinic next year.

Dental Clinics proved very successful this year. In all seven clinics were held and seventy-eight children were treated. Work done included 64 cleanings, 94 fillings, and 69 extractions. Fifty-three pupils were able to pay for these at the rate of 25¢ for extraction or cleaning, and 50¢ per filling. Fifteen others made partial payment. The total so collected was $80 and the Red Cross furnished approximately $135. We are very grateful to them for their generous support.

The audiometer test for hearing, conducted by the State, was held in May, and careful follow-up work was carried on in defective cases. Several children were taken to the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary for diagnosis and treatment.

A physical examination was given each child in September. Relatively few defects were found and through the cooperation of the parents we hope to have these remedied soon.

Three Diptheria Immunization Clinics were held in the Spring with a total of thirty-four children immunized.

During the past year two classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick were given to Senior High School girls under the direction of the American Red Cross. A total of about eighty classes was held and thirty-four certificates were issued. Because of the

general interest in the classes, they have been made a part of the regular school curriculum. We aim to continue these classes each year.

I am very glad to report that we have had a minimum of communicable diseases. By careful instruction of the teachers in the signs and symptoms of the various diseases, we hope to be able to reduce the number of epidemics so common among the school population.

I wish to thank Dr. Carnicelli, Dr. Smith, Mr. Allen, Mr. Brown, the teachers, parents and all others who have so willingly helped me to carry out my school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR E. McCARTHY, R. N.

REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit my report on athletics with the boys for 1939.

Basketball.

Playing a sixteen-game schedule, the Millis High School basketball team made perhaps one of the best athletic records ever enjoyed by a Millis team. During the season we won twelve out of sixteen scheduled games. Losing by one point to Upton and by five points to Wrentham, and twice to Ashland, we were able to establish a fine record. This year we entered the newly-formed Inter-County League composed of the Acton, Dover, Medfield, Hopedale and Millis High School teams. In this league we established a record that will never be surpassed, in so far as we were undefeated in league competition. At an all-league banquet held in Framingham at the close of the season, Capt. Paul Bucknell was presented with the Inter-County League trophy signifying the championship of the League. At the close of the regular season we entered the Framingham Small Schools Tournament in which we were forced to play three of the strongest teams entered. We defeated Hopkin-

ton and Shrewsbury in the play-offs and lost to Ashland in the final game to take second place for the second time in three years. The work of Captain Bucknell was outstanding throughout the entire season. He was generally recognized as the best all-round high school basketball player in the district. He was ably assisted throughout the season by the fine work of James McCarthy, Marshall Payson and John Howie, all of whom were seniors. Joseph Bayramshian, captain-elect, and William Whalen, juniors, both turned in excellent performances and John Downing and Victor Leontie did very well in their first year of varsity competition.

The following boys participated in basketball:

Paul Bucknell, Captain
Ernest Richards, Mgr.

Joseph Bayramshian
William Botterman
Leonard Doliner
John Downing
Paul Gavin
John Howie
Francis Keating
Stuart King
Victor Leontie
Stanley Lewandowski
Richard Lougee
James McCarthy
Varant Najarian
Charles Nasse
Marshall Payson
Saul Pearlstein
George Robinson
Thomas Smith
Joseph Tamuleviz
William Tatten
Carter Wells
William Whalen

Baseball.

Handicapped by the lack of experienced players, we lost many ball games in which we out-hit our opponents but were unable to maintain a defense strong enough to equal our offensive power. We re-entered the Tri-County League this year and although Medway won the Championship we presented strong opposition in all games. Perhaps our best game of the season was our victory over Bellingham High School, a team which lost but few games and easily defeated all our opponents. In this game Varant Najarian gave an excellent pitching performance. He was well supported by James McCarthy, Ernest Richards and William Whelan. The play of Captain Edward Winiker in the field and behind the bat, and the infield play of Ernest Richards was of the highest caliber all season. I am glad to report that there seemed to be greater interest in baseball this year than has been apparent for some time. Since baseball is our national game and since it is played out-of-doors under favorable weather conditions, I hope that this interest in baseball will continue.

The following boys participated in baseball:

Edward Winiker, Captain
Bernard Nelson, Mgr.

Joseph Bayramshian
William Botterman
John Downing
Francis Keating
Preston King
Stuart King
Richard Lougee
James McCarthy
Paul McCarthy
John McLaughlin
Varant Najarian
Charles Nasse
Marshall Payson
Saul Pearlstein
Ernest Richards
Joseph Tamuleviz
William Whalen

Football.

Showing a late season punch which enabled us to hold the highly favored Medway team to a scoreless tie, the Millis football team closed a season unsuccessful from the standpoint of games won. We started slowly due to the fact that many new faces appeared in our early line-ups, but as the season progressed we began to show the benefits of experience. Our last game, which was by far our best, displayed Captain George Clancy at his best. His work that day against Medway was brilliant. If ever a boy deserved victory, it was Captain Clancy with such playing in his last game. Once again Millis displayed an excellent line, which did superior team work. Captain-elect John Downing, Victor Leontie and Terence Cassidy, all juniors, were outstanding during the entire season. The line play of William Whalen and Joseph Bayramshian and the end play of Varant Najarian, all seniors, were also noteworthy. Captain George Clancy, Edward Walker, Edward Tamuleviz, Paul McCarthy, Richard Barrett and Paul Gavin played creditably in the backfield.

The following boys participated in football:

George Clancy, Captain
William Wright, Mgr.

Richard Barrett
Edward Barrier
Joseph Bayramshian
Terence Cassidy
Joseph Clancy
Charles Cushman
Leonard Doliner
John Downing
Paul Gavin
Arthur Gersh
Solon Hutchins
John Ingraham
Richard Lougee
Henry McCarthy
Paul McCarthy
John McLaughlin
Walter Mendoza
Varant Najarian
Saul Perlstein
Paul Smith
Thomas Smith
Edward Tamuleviz
Joseph Tamuleviz
Edward Walker

Stuart King
Victor Leontie

John Whalen
William Whalen

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. McGinnis for his able assistance, Mr. Brown for his splendid cooperation and assistance and Dr. Smith, not only for the competent manner in which he treated the boys but also for his splendid interest shown in the boys and their health.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK J. WELCH.

REPORT OF GIRLS' BASKETBALL

1938 - 1939

Under the direction of Miss Hilda Joyce the girls of the High School had regular practice and a full schedule of games. The value of this sport, as we would like to make our real aim in all school sports, is in the exercise and discipline of all rather than the athletic achievements of the few. Thirty-five girls participated and of these nine Seniors were awarded letters and sweaters.

Girls Who Participated in Basketball During The Season of 1938 - 1939

Sylvia Arber
Betty Bearse
Helena Cassidy
Eleanor Clark
Pauline Congdon
Evelyn Dunham
Ruth Dixon
Ann Downing
Shirley Ellis
Elinore Faris
Ellen Gavin
Peggy Gavin
Margaret Holt
Mary Kerwin
Bernice Lewis
Anna Mezzanotte
Ellen Moran
Sophie Nasse
Shirley Nathanson
Jeanne Payson
Evelyn Porter
Louise Power
Evelyn Rainville
Phyllis Rice
Priscilla Rice
Virginia Saville

Shirley Hoar
Pauline Hood
Theod Hutchins
Mary Kearney
Lois Wells
Frances Simbol
Rita Small
Anna Smith
Katherine Sullivan

Girls Who Received Sweaters 1939

Theod Hutchins
Peggy Gavin
Rita Small
Ellen Moran
Sylvia Arber
Betty Bearse
Margaret Holt
Sophie Nasse
Phyllis Rice

THE THIRTY-SIXTH GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE MILLIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1939

June 22, 1939

CLASS COLORS — Crimson and Silver

CLASS FLOWER — American Beauty Rose

CLASS MOTTO — Our Aim: Success
Our Hope: To Win

Program

Processional

Invocation
Rev. Earle R. Bull

Salutation — Gaines
School Chorus

Salutatory and Essay — "Chemical Engineering"
Bernard R. Nelson

Beautiful Dreamer — Foster
School Chorus

Class History
Sylvia J. Arber

Class Prophecy

Marshall Payson

Thanks Be to God — Dickson (Salter)

School Chorus

Class Will

Sophia T. Nasse

Valedictory and Essay — "Democracy"

James L. McCarthy

God Bless America — Berlin

Presentation of Class Gift

James L. McCarthy, President of Senior Class

Acceptance for the School

George D. Clancy, President of the Junior Class

Presentation of Washington and Franklin Medal
Awarded by Mass. Society Sons of the American Revolution
for excellence in United States History

Mr. Lyman R. Allen

Presentation of Diplomas and Scholarship
Certificates

Mr. Cylde F. Brown

School Song — Thuringian Folk Song

Words by Ruth Richardson, '20

Members of the Graduating Class

CUM LAUDE

James Leo McCarthy
Bernard Ralph Nelson
James Soutar

GIRLS

Sylvia Jeanne Arber
Julia Elizabeth Bearse
Hannarose Doliner
Elinore Annette Faris
Alfreda Patricia Ganusko
Marguerite Ann Gavin
Margaret Elizabeth Holt
Theodora Mary Hutchins
Muriel Ethel Martin
Ellen Beatrice Moran
Sofia Tefta Nasse

Doris Gertrude Olson
Emilie Frances Porter
Phyllis Harriette Rice
Shirley Evelyn Richards
Elizabeth Simarrian
Rita Eloise Small
Pearl Evelyn Thrasher

BOYS

Paul Bucknell
Cornelius Joseph Coughlin, Jr.
Nasseeb Kalel Handy
Francis Sylvester Keating
Stanley Thomas Lewandowski
James Leo McCarthy
Bernard Ralph Nelson
George Marshall Payson
Ernest Francis Richards
James Soutar
Thomas Joseph Whalen
Edward Harris Winiker

ATTENDANCE RECORD 1938 - 39

Compared with preceding years

Grade	Teacher	Total Mem. '38-'39	Ave. Mem.	Per Cent Att.	Ave. Mem. '37-'38	Ave. Mem. '36-'37
12	Mary F. Dalton	31	30.9	92.1	17.9	—
11	Mary A. Downing	29	28.0	92.3	33.2	—
10	Virginia M. Betts	33	32.7	90.5	31.0	—
10, (9)	Richard L. McGinnis	(8)	(7.5)			
	Total Senior High	101	99.1		82.1	56.8
9, (10)	Richard L. McGinnis	(18)	(15.5)	86.7		
9	Mary K. Clancy	31	29.8	94.3		
8	Thomas J. Costello	27	25.8	92.8		
7	Hilda G. Joyce	26	23.9	95.3		
	V. Velma Wilson					
7, 8	Katherine R. Gilboy	26	25.8	91.7		
	Total Junior High	128	120.8		109.1	87.3
6	Wilmae L. Cole	29	27.2	92.9		
6	Edith Novick	28	27.9	93.5		
5	Ethel Rosen	40	36.6	93.6		
4	Helen A. Brennan	36	33.9	93.1		
3	Ellen R. Horan	36	33.6	94.1		
2	Mildred A. Sukowske	31	28.3	90.1		
2	Margaret M. Murtaugh					
	Sibyl A. Enegren	28	27.1	90.6		
1	Hazel M. Reynolds	35	31.5	90.0		
	Total Elementary	263	246.1		263.2	211.3
	Total, all grades	492	466.0		454.4	355.4

ATTENDANCE RECORD (Individual)

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy:

(1) School Year, 1938-1939

XI Anna Smith

IX Erma Stone, Priscilla Rice

VIII Clayton Foss, Florence Gilboy

VII Paul Smith

III Joseph Harcovitz, Pauline Harcovitz, Gertrude Warren

II Ann Bison

(2) January 1939 to June 1939

XII Nasseeb Handy

XI Joseph Bayramshian

VIII Edward Handy

VII Lorraine Christian

VI Eugene Waite, Richard Dixon, Vincent Smith
II Roland Handy

(3) September 1939 to December 1939

XII Alice Anderson, Anna Smith

XI Victor Leontie, Kenneth Power, Pauline Congdon, Ruth Dixon, Barbara Walker

X Horace Balkam, Gordon Hart, Anne Downing, Erma Stone

IX Clayton Foss, Edward Handy, John Ingraham, Malcolm Smith, Florence Gilboy

VIII George Cassidy, Edwin Farris, L. Adner Mott, John Sheehan, Paul Smith, Richard Young, Caroline Quinn, Pauline Simpson, Pauline Smith

VII Elizabeth Robinson, Richard Dixon, James Handy, Shirley Clark, Priscilla Congdon, Mary DeAngeles, Priscilla LaCroix, Edward Karoghlanian, Edward LaCroix, Thomas Proe, Gardner Rice, Edward Kerwin

VI Nesbit Clark, Frank Hamm, Thomas Moran, Elizabeth Bennett, Winifred Gagne, Helen Newell, Muriel Stone

V Richard Aulenback, Paul Hoffman, Howard Quinn, Alice Brodeur, Barbara Ingraham, Lois Lipsett, Shirley Mitchell, Helen Ross

IV Robert Alger, James Dean, Joseph Harcovitz, Theodore White, Pauline Harcovitz, Geraldine Just, Noreen Smith, Marilyn Saville

III Allan Blackwell, George DiCenzo, Sally Bennett, Mildred Kasakaitis, Nancy Simpson, Harold Alger, Roland Handy, Livia Brovelli, Mary Ganuszewski, Phyllis Harris, Priscilla Tiernan, Marjorie White

II Edward T. Thumith, Nancy M. Bennett, Evelyn F. Cassidy

I Edward Alger, John Young, Patricia Brodeur, Lorraine Cribby, Dean Blackwell, Richard Kasakaitis, Edward Roak, Ann Congdon

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SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1939

Registration	**5-6 Yrs.**	**7-13 Yrs.**	**14-15 Yrs.**	**Total**
Boys	31	147	41	219
Girls	28	135	47	210
Total	59	282	88	429
Distribution				
In public schools	58	263	80	401
In private schools		18	7	25
In no schools	1	1	1	3

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